



DOUBLE TROUBLE

If you see a policeman like this New Year's Eve, the next stop is the pokey and trouble aplenty. Traffic officer John Isaacs, with "twin" above, and

fellow officers are under orders to "be tough" with Victoria's drinking drivers. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. —(Times photo by Halkett)

Night Dash Puts Hillary 150 Miles From Pole

WIRE BRIEFS

PM Back Thursday

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, in Nassau for a vacation, said he plans to return to Canada Thursday for the reopening of parliament Friday.

Flu Back in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's chief coroner says a second wave of influenza seems to be hitting Toronto, but the type of flu is not of the Asian variety.

Pair Led to Safety

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Verne Alsos, roused fellow tenants in a burning apartment house Sunday night and helped her daughter and crippled husband to safety.

Lost Jet Sought

WINNIPEG (CP)—An RCAF T-23 jet trainer from Portage la Prairie today was the object of an intensive search by 14 RCAF planes. The pilot, only occupant of the jet, radioed this morning that he was in distress about 210 miles north of Portage la Prairie. Nothing has been heard from him since that time. His name was withheld.

Youths Attack Girl

TORONTO (BUP)—Five youths were arrested and charged with criminal assault today after police said they forced a 14-year-old West Hill, Ont., girl to accompany them to a gravel pit where she was attacked.

Bandits Get \$6,000

MONTREAL (BUP)—Four masked men escaped today after holding a bank manager and his family at gunpoint while they rifled a safe of \$6,000 at St. Elizabeth de Joliette, 44 miles northeast of here.

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—Famed New Zealand explorer Sir Edmund Hillary covered another 45 miles during the night in his dash for the south pole across the barren Antarctic continent and camped today 150 miles from his expedition's goal.

Hillary's colleague and competitor in a race to the pole, British scientist Dr. Vivian Fuchs, was finding it much rougher going with his slower scientific expedition across an unexplored region.

Fuchs, head of the Commonwealth trans-Antarctic expedition, was still almost 500 miles from the pole. He had moved 15 miles in the last 12 hours but there has been no radio contact with his team.

A message from New Zealand headquarters at Scott Base in the Antarctic said the Hillary party's vehicles were making good progress because of lighter loads.

The Mount Everest conqueror and his men were journeying in 23 degrees below zero temperatures at an 11,000-foot altitude.

He cabled that he hoped to step up the pace to at least 50 miles a day in an effort to reach the pole within a week.

For Fuchs it has been repairs to vehicles and unexpected deadly dangerous crevasses that kept him from making speed across the "White Hell" of Antarctica. He has also spent a good deal of time on making scientific observations.

Meanwhile, Hillary was moving at the much higher speed with a smaller group that did not make scientific observations. The New Zealanders were sent out to set up supply depots for Fuchs' party, attempting to cross the frozen continent for the first time in history.

Meanwhile, four British airmen received a temporary setback today in their risky bid to make the first trans-Antarctic flight in a single-engine plane.

Sqdn. Ldr. John Lewis, 35, of the RAF radioed that his Otter plane had iced up, forcing his return to the advance base at South Ice.

Nuclear-Power Ships Next For Canada, Says Pearkes

By PETER MURRAY

Canada has reached the end of her regular naval shipbuilding program and is now embarked on a study of nuclear-powered vessels, Defence Minister Pearkes said here today.

The immediate outlook for Canadian shipbuilding yards is not good, the minister said. "Until plans are made on the types of (nuclear) vessels required, there is not likely to be much naval construction for some time," he said in an interview.

Scientists are now working on the nuclear navy program, already well advanced in the U.S.

NO NEW SHIPS

Apart from two more escort vessels of the Restigouche class, the defence department has no plans for new ships at present.

"We've come to the end of the present construction program," General Pearkes said. "Work on the two escort vessels will not get under way until late next year and won't help the unemployment problem this winter."

Only defence work for shipyards will be repairs. There may be some replacement vessels required within the next few years, however.

Locally, the defence department will provide jobs for some civilian workers through construction of a new ordnance building at HMC Dockyard and renovations to Work Point Barracks.

Gen. Pearkes said "a solution is in sight" for making the Rocky Point jetty workable, but the job probably won't start for some time yet.

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Help us, O God, to take seriously Jesus' admonition to avoid all covetousness. In our gratitude to Thee for material blessings keep us from attachment to things. May we sit loose in relation to gadgets and conveniences and cling closely to compassion and concern for the well-being of others. Grant unto us in profusion the grace of generosity; in the name of Him who gave His life for us. Amen.



Thet Hillary is sure a dashin' feller.

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Nothin' like a little frost t' warm up th' fuel dealers.

Good many Liberals take a conservative view o' their opponents.

Ike Approves Huge Aid Plan For Education

Move to Meet
Russ Space Threat

From UP and CP Dispatches
GETTYSBURG, Pa. — President Eisenhower today approved for submission to Congress a plan for expanding scientific education at a federal-state cost of about \$1,800,000,000 over the next four years.

The plan was submitted to the president this morning by Marion B. Folsom, secretary of health, education and welfare. The chief executive approved the entire program.

It calls for federal college scholarships for high school students who have "good preparation" in the field of science and mathematics.

Eisenhower will touch on the new aid-to-education plan in his State of the Union Message, then send Congress a special message detailing the program.

The goal would be to improve teaching and speeding up the production of scientists and engineers to meet Russia's space challenge.

SEVEN-POINT PLAN

Assuming relatively quick and favorable congressional action, Folsom said it was possible that the first federal scholarships might be granted in time for the start of the new academic year next September.

The seven-point program would cost annually about \$225 million in federal funds plus nearly matching state appropriations.

Folsom said the federal program would try to correct deficiencies in education "which if allowed to continue would seriously weaken our national security effort," and is an answer to Russia's continuing buildup in the science field.

Dulles Heads Delegation

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles has announced he will head the U.S. observer delegation to the Baghdad Pact meeting Jan. 27-30 at Ankara, Turkey.

Dulles' decision apparently was aimed at dramatizing U.S. determination to promote closer liaison among all free world alliances. The decision was disclosed Sunday in a state department announcement.

Police Use Tear Gas To Capture Gunmen

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—

Two desperate gunmen, who had kept scores of officers at bay for almost three hours while holding six persons as hostages inside a bar, surrendered today after police started using tear gas.

Officers identified the pair as Bob Sullivan and Sid Brunner, wanted for robbery.

SPUTNIK I WILL FALL SOON, RUSSIANS SAY

LONDON (Reuters)—The first Russian earth satellite is expected to enter the dense areas of the atmosphere and will cease to exist during the first days of January, the Soviet news agency Tass said tonight.

The satellite was launched Oct. 4.

Israeli PM, Cabinet Quit

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and his five-party coalition government resigned tonight in a bitter fight over cabinet responsibility.

An official communique said Ben-Gurion had been unable to resolve the crisis started when the left wing Ahdut Avoda party leaked plans for a top-secret arms mission to West Germany. Therefore, it added, his formal resignation will be submitted to President Itzhak Ben-Zvi not later than Tuesday morning.

The president is expected to ask Ben-Gurion to form another government. If he is successful, Ben-Gurion will form a new cabinet without the Ahdut Avoda. In this setup he could enforce his demands that all coalition partners accept unconditional responsibility for cabinet decisions adopted by a majority vote.

The left wing parties had refused to accept this stand for fear it would curtail their right to publicize their own views on issues in which they disagreed with the majority.

Pope Issues New Prayer For Family

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano today published a new prayer written by Pope Pius XII for the Christian family.

A Vatican informant said the head of the Roman Catholic Church wrote the prayer at this time because according to tradition, the forthcoming month of January is dedicated to special devotions in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus and of the Christ Child.

The prayer, more than 4,000 words long, is an appeal to Jesus, Mary and Joseph "to restore with your peace and your unchangeable serenity our spirits which are troubled."

Police Use Tear Gas To Capture Gunmen

As scores of police were deployed around the area, hundreds of spectators watched. The tense scene was played out in bright sunlight as officers dickered through a window with the bandits, who kept demanding a car to make a dash for freedom.

The men were trapped inside the yellow stucco restaurant while attempting a holdup.

First, after negotiations for freedom were unsuccessful, one of the bandits threw out his gun, and came out of the bar with his hands up.

Then the second left by a back entrance, into the hands of waiting officers.

One of the bandits put a gun to the head of the cocktail waitress, Evelyn Shane, 37, when police threatened to use tear gas. The waitress was unharmed.

Beauty Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lena Gage Ennis, 26, Miss U.S.A. in the Miss Universe contest, says she plans to divorce her husband. The statuesque former Miss Maryland told a reporter she will go to Las Vegas, Nev., next month to establish residence for a divorce from Gene Ennis, an air force sergeant.

'Hunger Versus Armed Might'

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuters)—The Maltese parliament held up debate today on a motion to sever Malta's ties with Britain after Premier Don Mintoff announced he was expecting an urgent message from British Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd.

Mintoff asked for a temporary delay shortly after parliament met to consider the "break with Britain" motion.

Earlier, Mintoff reaffirmed his intention to go through with the break unless Britain guarantees jobs for workers at Malta's Royal Navy dockyards, threatened by defence cuts.

Malta has been a British colony since Britain annexed it from France in 1814.

Mintoff told a lunch-hour crowd of 12,000 dockyard workers that he would rather face British armed might than hunger.

"They will not be able to govern Malta against our people's will," he said.

The Socialist premier said that "without fear of anyone or anything"—members of his parliament will give notice to Britain that if she does not honor obligations to provide alternative employment for any dockworkers discharged, they will absolve themselves of all obligations to Britain.

EMERGENCY SESSION

He spoke a few hours before Malta's Parliament met in emergency session to consider Mintoff's move.

Mintoff has urged members to refuse to be bound by "agreements and obligations" with Britain—and Britain's allies—until the island's 7,000 yard men are guaranteed work.

Sunday night the British governor's office said no decision had been taken on the dockyard's future. It renewed official forecasts that there is enough work at present to keep the dockyard operating for about three years.

Besides being a base for the British fleet, Malta is the headquarters of NATO forces in the Mediterranean.

LONDON (Reuters)—Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd told Maltese Prime Minister Don Mintoff tonight that his threat to sever ties with Britain is incredible and "cannot further the common cause of our two countries."

Berlin Travel Curbs Threaten New Crisis

BERLIN (AP)—The Soviet Union today opened a loophole for Western diplomats in the new travel restrictions requiring East German visas for civilians travelling to and from isolated West Berlin.

An announcement Sunday by the German puppet regime said that beginning Jan. 1 civilian travellers must have East German instead of Soviet visas to enter the Russian satellite.

The rule threatened to touch off a crisis in Russian relations with the United States, Britain and France which refuse to have diplomatic relations with the East German government on the ground that it was never elected.

A Russian spokesman today said the visa requirement would not apply to diplomats attached to Allied military missions in West Berlin who wished to travel on the main highway and rail link to West Germany.

But the spokesman added that diplomats and other Allied civilians not attached to the West Berlin military commands will have to obtain visas from the East Germans before proceeding overland to West Berlin.

Western diplomats regard the new travel curbs as another step in Russia's program to force recognition of the East German puppet regime.

Without a loophole, the new regulations would force Western government officials entering West Berlin to seek East German visas unless they came by air. Air travel is not subject to Communist checks.

"We have no intention of applying to the East Germans for visas," commented a United States spokesman. Similar reaction came from French and British officials. All plan to protest to the Russians.

WOULD BE 'POLITICAL FIRST'

Liberals Face Convention While House Still Sitting

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Liberal party may have the unwelcome honor of being the first Canadian political party to hold a national convention while Parliament is in session.

The convention, which will select a successor to retiring leader Louis St. Laurent and plot the party's platform for the next general election, opens here Jan. 14. It will run for three days.

The House of Commons resumes business Jan. 3 after a

12-day Christmas and New Year's holiday. It will have to move much quicker than it did before Christmas if it is to clear up the host of government legislation facing it in the nine days before the convention.

If the convention does assemble with Parliament still in session, it will be a Canadian political first. The Liberals themselves have avoided any chance of such a misfortune in previous years by holding their conventions in August when the house is not sitting.

National Liberal Federation



SIR DAVID ECCLES

U.K. Trade Official Due Here

Sir David Eccles, president of the British Board of Trade, was scheduled to arrive in Victoria late this afternoon for a brief visit.

Sir David, accompanied by Lady Eccles, was to be guest of honor at a dinner tendered by the provincial government.

He will return to Vancouver late tonight where he will continue a trade-promotion tour.

A member of the British cabinet, Sir David was host to several members of the Vancouver Board of Trade who were delegates to the 19th Congress of the British Empire Chambers of Commerce in London last June.

The Vancouver board repaid the hospitality today with a luncheon in his honor.

Other guests at the dinner here tonight include Lieut-Governor Frank Ross and Mrs. Ross, Gordon Bowen, senior United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Ottawa, and J. F. Saunders, U.K. Trade Commissioner at Vancouver.

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Russia Charges 'Scare Drive' By U.S. Leaders

MOSCOW (AP)—The head of Russia's satellite program charges that "reactionary leaders" in the United States are trying to use the International Geophysical Year program to frighten the world.

HOPE PERFORMS 17,000 FEET UP

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The crew of a weather ship 1,000 miles out in the Pacific was treated to a special Bob Hope show from the comedian's plane 17,000 feet overhead.

Hope, home from an 18,000-mile Christmas tour of American Far East bases, told Sunday of the impromptu show, beamed to the lonely coast guard ship over the plane's radio.

... PEARKES

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Besides the nuclear navy program, Canadian scientists are also engaged on a study of missiles.

Mr. Pearkes said this country is working "very closely" with the U.S. on future missile requirements.

The emphasis in Canada will be placed on air-to-air missiles such as the Sparrow III, rather than ground-to-air intercontinental ballistic missiles.

As yet the U.S. has made no request for an agreement with Canada for storage of nuclear warheads for missiles in this country, but Gen. Pearkes said he could "foresee the possibility" of such a request being made in the future.

The defence minister said the countries represented at the recent NATO conference in Paris emphasized the West's retaliatory powers.

UTTER RASHNESS

"The powers of retaliation of the West are so strong it would be utter rashness, an act of folly, for Russia to start a war at the present time," he said.

The agreement to have U.S. missiles based in Europe has diminished the threat of war, the minister added.

"I believe we're much closer to securing peace as a result of the NATO conference."

Chances for a definite disarmament agreement are also greater, because of the powers of complete destruction now developed. The West can speak from strength in disarmament negotiations.

Gen. Pearkes said he doesn't think the Russian Sputniks have done anything to alter the balance of power between East and West.

The Sputniks represent "a great scientific breakthrough," he said, "but it just doesn't make sense to use it for military purposes because of the power of the West to strike back."

WEST ON TOP

There is not much military significance in the Sputniks, he said, and "the strength is still with the West."

On other topics, the minister said there was "no mystery" about the recent countermanding of the appointment of Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes as vice-chief of the army general staff.

The job will go instead to Brig. Jean-Victor Allard, who will be promoted to the rank of major-general.

ASKED TO STAY

Gen. Pearkes said the explanation that Gen. Vokes had requested that he be allowed to stay in Edmonton as chief of the western command, instead of moving to Ottawa.

"We were pleased to meet his request," the minister said.

Gen. Pearkes returned to his Tattersall Drive home here Saturday for a brief holiday over the New Year before returning to the current session of Parliament.

He said he thinks the session will last only about a month: "Did he think another federal election would come up soon after that?"

The general flashed his genial smile, and the interview was over.

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TOYS NO KIDS' STUFF IRATE FATHER FINDS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP)—Assemblyman Lawrence Rulison, the father of eight children, said he'll ask the legislature to pass a law to keep him from spending another Christmas Eve like the last one.

"You have to be an atomic scientist to get some of these toys together," Rulison said. "I spent most of Christmas Eve working."

The law will require toy manufacturers to test the assembly of toys before putting them on the market.

\$2-\$21 Layout To Whoop It Up New Year's Eve

A night out in Victoria this New Year's Eve will cost on an average about \$20 a couple, including drinks, food and transportation.

As usual, many motorists will leave their cars in the garage and travel by taxi because of the increased driving hazards—and this course is strongly recommended by police and the B.C. motor-vehicle branch.

Top price for a New Year's Eve dinner dance in Victoria is at the Empress Hotel, where the charge is \$21 a couple including sales tax, but not including drinks.

\$15 COUPLE

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club is charging an inclusive rate of \$15 a couple including drinks. Other places are charging between \$10 and \$12 a couple without drinks.

One or two dance halls which do not provide food or refreshment are charging \$2 each for New Year's Eve dances.

A larger number of celebrants will welcome the New Year at private house parties.

Taxi firms report heavy advance bookings.

It seems as if more Victorians will be leaving their cars at home this year, one taxi manager said.

SECOND TO NONE

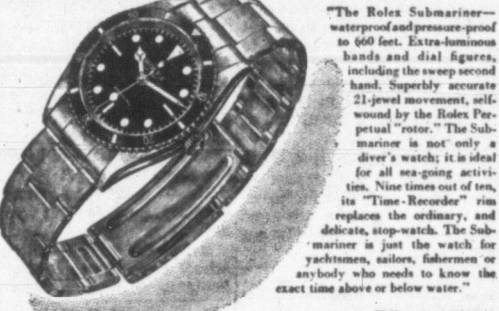
Atom Watch Ticks Time For Russ

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio says a new kind of a chronometer has been devised in Russia based on the use of atomic radiation.

The chronometer, known as the "molecular watch" is so exact that if two of them kept going for 100 years the difference between them would not be more than one second, the radio added.

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110-MPH CHASE

Gunman Dies In Flaming Car Crash

WRENS, Ga. (AP)—One of two gunmen wanted in the slaying of two men in Washington was killed Sunday night in the flaming crash of a stolen car being chased by police at speeds of up to 110 miles an hour.

The state patrol said Henry Clay Overton, 44, of Martinsville, Va., died when the car he was driving swerved and smashed head-on into another auto near here.

The driver of the other car, listed as Charlie Wray of Cocoa, Fla., also was killed.

A massive hunt continued for Overton's companion, Russell Wayne Carpenter, 21, of Washington.

"We still don't know the other man who was with Overton," an officer said.

Officers found a sawed-off shotgun and "enough ammunition to stand off a company of men for a week" scattered about the 1958 car Overton was driving.

SPREE IN CAPITAL

Death of the gunman climaxed a spree of violence which began early Friday with the fatal shooting of two men in a Washington bar.

The men spent several hours drinking in a bar, argued over a \$20 tab and left.

About 15 minutes later they returned and opened fire with a .45 calibre pistol and a sawed-off shotgun, police said.

PIANIST PARALYZED

The restaurant operator, George P. Kaldes, 33, was killed as was Kenneth Fisher, 32, a guitar player in the restaurant's small band. A blind pianist, Bernard J. Malner, 28, was shot and paralyzed from the waist down.

Police said the men fled in a car driven by Overton, abandoned it and took a car occupied by Doris Mattingly, 19, and Larry Lee Monteth, 21.

The girl was released near Richmond, Va., and Monteth managed to work his way out of the locked trunk of his car near Alberta, Va.

FRIENDLY EFFORT

Norway's Seamen's Mission maintains 32 churches throughout the world.

Cyprus Chief Speeds To U.K. With New Plan

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—Governor Sir Hugh Foot of Cyprus left for London today with new proposals on the island colony's future.

In his four weeks as governor, Foot has made a major bid to sweep away hostile barriers between the British and Cypriots.

The governor flew from Nicosia to Beirut, Lebanon, where he will pick up a London-bound plane Tuesday. He will report to the British government on means of solving the dispute over Cyprus's future.

Greek Cypriots, who form 80 per cent of the island's 500,000 population, are seeking union with Greece. The minority Turkish Cypriots favor partition of Cyprus.

Foot's "man-to-man" talks with Greek Cypriots has raised their hopes he will approve the return of exiled Archbishop Makarios. The archbishop was

deported to the Seychelles Islands in March, 1956. He was freed from detention 13 months later but barred from returning to Cyprus.

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Planes, Ships Speed Supplies To Aid Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon (CP) — Canada, the United States and Britain rushed aid by sea and air today to the flood victims of this tropical island. The subsiding waters have left 250 dead and 350,000 homeless.



SWORN IN today as the fourth president of the Philippines was Carlos P. Garcia, member of the ring national party. In his inaugural address he pledged to preserve his country's "historic relations of friendship" with the U.S.

LATE BLOOM

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — A pink rose bush was in bloom here four days before Christmas.

Escorted by two destroyers, the U.S. aircraft carrier Princeton left Singapore early today carrying 170 tons of British food and medical supplies. The mercy convoy, due here Wednesday, is carrying 31 helicopters to ferry supplies to isolated areas.

An RCAF transport plane left Montreal Sunday night carrying supplies of food, powdered milk and medicines following an "urgent request" for aid from the Ceylon government.

A U.S. Navy plane also took off from Manila with 5,000 pounds of supplies, mostly medicines, a doctor, and three hospital corpsmen.

CAPITAL STILL MENACED

The flood danger remained only in the capital of Colombo and its suburbs, where the Kelani River continued to rise above flood level. No rain was reported in other parts of the island Sunday.

Most of the rice crop is reported destroyed, and some areas have suffered a total loss of their livestock.

In addition to the Princeton, which was diverted from training exercises off the Philippines, three ships of the British navy are speeding toward Ceylon with aid. In Tokyo, the Japanese have scheduled a special meeting Jan. 4 to consider a Ceylonese request for supplies.

NEW TRANSIT TIEUP THREATENS NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — The Transport Workers Union went ahead with plans today for a vast strike at midnight New Year's Eve that would paralyze New York City's entire bus and subway systems.

At an overflow meeting Sunday, nearly 5,000 members of the union roared approval of the walkout and barred any delay unless an acceptable wage agreement is reached before the deadline.

A strike by the TWU would virtually close the city's 228 miles of subway tubes as well as stopping operation of all city-operated bus lines, eight private bus companies and another private bus line in suburban Westchester County.

'No Engagements' Move by John D. Election Hint?

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — Prime Minister John Diefenbaker like many other politicians is not too sure what 1958 holds in store. Accordingly he is accepting no firm engagements beyond the third week in February.

What does this mean? Naturally vote-conscious members of parliament are inclined to believe the prime minister is preparing for an early election.

ONE EXCEPTION

Only exception to the no-engagements rule: the prime minister has laid down a May 9 date. On that occasion he will attend a convocation of the University of Saskatchewan, his alma mater. It is quite possible that the prime minister may be in the midst of an election campaign or the election may be over and the university will be honoring either the prime minister or the leader of the opposition on that date.

Last firm date—other than the university engagement—in Mr. Diefenbaker's date book is an address to the Canadian Congress on Education here, on Feb. 17.

The prime minister has displayed growing annoyance with the Opposition over its pro-

longed and "frivolous" questions in the House.

Conservative party strategy will be under discussion between Mr. Diefenbaker and one of the party's chief strategists, Allister Grossart, in Nassau this week. They are both at the resort for the New Year's holiday period.

Once the Liberals have a new leader and believe the time is ripe they may precipitate an election by defeating the minority government in parliament. It may be this factor that the prime minister has in mind when he declines to commit himself to any firm dates after February.

Generally the expectation at Ottawa is that the next election will take place in mid-April or early in May.

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The telescope is being built in Britain for \$250,000 and is expected to be delivered in about three years.

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Bonn Denies Jet Sale 'Scuttled' by U.S.

BONN, Germany (AP)—The West German defence minister today denied British newspaper speculation that United States pressure caused the Bonn government to decide against buying Britain's latest rocket jet.

A ministry spokesman said the plane, a rocket-jet SR-177, had been turned down because

'Mousenik' Grounded, Rocket Fails

AUSTIN, Minn. (UP) — The Austin Rocket Society and the U.S. Navy had something in common today. Both flopped in an effort to launch a highly-publicized rocket.

The society, composed of 11 teen-aged boys and coached by a Roman Catholic nun, sought to fire a mile-high rocket Sunday containing a white mouse named "Ulysses."

Ulysses was ready, but the rocket, dubbed "Mousenik," wasn't ready.

It simply refused to budge from its launching pad.

To begin with, the electrical ignition system failed. Then efforts to touch off the rocket mechanism manually fizzled. Finally, the boys called it quits.

Things had gone badly with the society from the start. Earlier in the day, the boys sought to fire a "test" rocket containing a radio transmitter. The rocket exploded in an impressive mass of smoke and fire similar to the navy's ill-fated "Vanguard" at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

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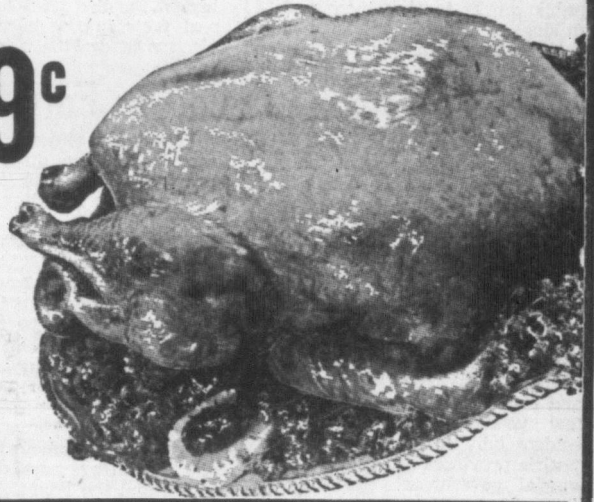
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Promise and Performance

IT IS SAID ALL OVER THE country that if the Diefenbaker Government has plunged the national treasury into heavy deficits at least it has made good its election promise to reduce taxes. In fact, it has done no such thing.

For what was the promise? It was a definite promise to reduce taxes by \$500 millions a year. That pledge will be found over and over again in the campaign speeches of Conservative leaders and in the party's advertising.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that the four million families of Canada were being overtaxed on average by \$120 a year to support the Liberal Government's insane policies of budgetary surpluses. By eliminating the surplus of half a billion dollars, Mr. Diefenbaker proposed to reduce taxes by that amount immediately without reducing public services by a dollar.

His tax reductions actually total \$178 millions a year, according to Mr. Fleming. Only about one third of the promise has been made good. The taxes of the average family are not being cut by \$120 but by some \$44.

To make even that small reduction Mr. Fleming has been obliged to dip into the reserves set aside by the former Government on the advice of its actuarial experts.

Thus \$50 millions set aside to support the civil service superannuation fund is being spent on current account. A similar sum has been taken from the reserve against possible losses. Finally, the Government has postponed, without cancelling, public works to the amount of \$64 millions. Sooner or later these reserve funds must be restored and

the public works must be built. There is no real saving here.

Clearly the Government has discovered, very late, two facts that it should have known before the election.

The first is that the revenue surplus in the current year is not \$500 millions, as the Conservative leaders said, but \$152 millions, as Mr. Harris said in his spring budget.

The second is that the huge waste and extravagance charged against the old Government does not exist and so cannot be eliminated to reduce the Conservative budget. Or if waste still exists, the present Government is not eliminating it. Total spending is not being reduced; it is being vastly increased.

That increase is being hidden for the moment. The bills have been contracted already but they will not have to be paid until the next fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1958.

Thus by dipping into reserve funds, postponing public works and using nearly half of the former Government's surplus, Mr. Fleming can say that his budget remains comfortably balanced, with \$80 millions to spare.

This is true as far as it goes but it goes to March 31 next, and no farther. After that the deluge and the deficits when the treasury must pay the heavy costs already contracted.

No wonder Mr. Fleming did not dare to introduce a real budget into Parliament but effected his financial changes for the rest of the current year without mentioning their effect in a full year. He has not fulfilled the Government's election promises, he has drastically unbalanced the budget, he has tried to conceal the real facts in the hope of a quick election before the bills come in.

Movement From the Farms

A RECENT SURVEY INDICATES that farms in most of the provinces of Canada are becoming larger and fewer, with a consequent decrease in the number of farm families.

The latest area to show this trend is Quebec, where in the period 1951-56 nearly 12,000 farms—9 per cent of the total number—ceased existence as separate operations. The movement is expected to continue, and even accelerate during the next few years. It had made itself evident later in Quebec than in the prairie provinces because of the provincial government encouragement given to small farmers. Now, along with three of the four Atlantic provinces, Quebec has joined the march.

The trend has long been evident farther west. In the last 10 years the number of farms in Saskatchewan has decreased by 18 per cent—nearly one out of five. At the same time the average acreage per farm in that province has increased by more than one-quarter. The same is true in Alberta.

A New Record

IN THESE DAYS OF SO MANY distractions it is surprising that the Victoria Public Library is able to report a new annual record for books in circulation. It is a paradox that has been reported from many other centres as well: that despite the popularity of television and radio, people are reading more books.

By the end of November the local library had loaned 566,734

Manitoba, although with smaller farms than the other two prairie provinces—less than two-thirds on average—is following the same pattern.

And in British Columbia the period 1951-56 saw a 6.3 per cent drop in the number of farms of all kinds, from a total of 26,406 to 24,748.

With such consolidation of farms and consequent reduction in the number of farming families, the question naturally arises—where do all the people go? The answer may be found in the soaring totals of Canada's manufactured products, the mounting populations in the cities, and the impressive industrialization that has been the outstanding feature of our economy since the Second World War.

The decrease in farm population does not mean a decrease in farm output. In most cases the enlargement of individual operations results in greater efficiency and lower overhead costs.

But with the change proceeding at such a rate, it is pertinent to ask just how far the process will go before a more stable rural-urban balance is reached.

books this year, a total which is 26,000 more than loans for the whole of 1956. This speaks well for the reading public of this community. The increasing use of the library also provides justification for the move to broaden the municipal representation on the library board.

The people of the area are giving the best possible proof that the local institution furnishes a valued and popular service—they read the books.

Kind Words to Canada

IF CANADIANS PAUSE AT THE year's end to count tributes paid to Canada for its constructive action in international affairs during 1957, they will doubtless note the words of Mr. Andrew W. Cordier.

Mr. Cordier, executive assistant to the Secretary-General of the United Nations recently extended his praise of Mr. Lester Pearson to the country Mr. Pearson has represented.

"Whenever and wherever there was a crisis in the United Nations," said Mr. Cordier, "Canada has been an active force between parties with divergent views. It served often as a catalyst. It often provided the ideas and the formulae for sound settlement and it often paved the way for a constructive path ahead."

Social Credit's Muffled Drums

THE PUBLIC MAY OR MAY not have noticed the six-months' silence which descended on Social Credit's parade band after it fell off the cliff on the June 10 "March to Ottawa."

The silence became even more deafening earlier this month when returns came in from New Zealand's most recent election.

The Social Credit League failed

to elect a member in New Zealand polling in 1954. But members proudly noted that the party had captured 11 per cent of the popular vote.

This month the same league failed again in New Zealand. Its adherents are not broadcasting the fact that its popular vote fell to about 7 per cent.

Social Credit, it appears, sometimes fails to "keep you informed."

On the Way!



A LOOK AHEAD

By B. A. TOBIN

What to Expect Next Year

THIS is the time of year when the human animal, full of reviews of the past, feels the gift of prescience come upon him and delights to attempt a forecast of the future. There is something about year-end reviews, with the facts all nicely listed in chronological order, the successes marked and the failures noted, that encourages predictions.

Perhaps it is because, with all the blank spaces filled in, the reviewer finds it so easy to point out how this mistake could have been avoided, that catastrophe circumvented, and such and such an opportunity seized. Inspired by the way in which one event gives birth to the next, in an unending chain of cause and effect, he feels that it should be easy to list happenings for the coming year before they actually happen.

I have looked into this theory and I find it quite sound. In fact I have been moved to try it out in practice. I give you the following summary of events in 1958 for what it is worth. I suggest that you clip it immediately for future reference, and save it at least until the next time you clean out your wallet.

Busy, Busy

The early part of the year will be marked by much discussion of disarmament and missiles. While various departments of the largest world powers work overtime perfecting plans for H-bomb missiles, other departments will work overtime preparing plans for abolishing H-bomb missiles.

There will be an almost unanimous world-wide demand that atomic tests cease. Atomic tests will continue.

Washington sources will express a growing admiration for Canada and its products, and announce a slightly higher tariff on specified goods from this country. Ottawa will call for greater Commonwealth unity and bar British textiles through an increase in the tariff.

As Spring approaches, a famous Canadian author will sing the praises of microbes and bacteria which are busily at work in the earth while we sit around on it.

A prominent British Columbian will seek a large provincial loan in New York at somewhat higher rates and boast of what a low rate he obtained. A prominent British Columbian will announce that, as a result of the huge New York loan, the province's debt is now much lower. Someone in Victoria will propose that we complete construction of the Cathedral in order to attract more tourists.

Russia will demand a summit meeting, and the United States will demand proof of good faith. U.S. papers will demand that the President take things

easier but pay more attention to the country's business. Someone will propose that the B.C. Legislature sitting be extended in order to attract more tourists.

Various centennial year plans will be found impossible to carry out or too expensive and will be abandoned.

Office summer holiday lists will be drawn up and junior clerks will find that, as usual, they don't get theirs until late in November. As mid-summer approaches a famous Canadian author will remind us that his hands are blistered from the crosscut saw and that the solstice, although unreported by the papers, is almost upon us.

More Foresight

The Streetweavers International Brotherhood will send a resolution to the government asking what is being done to prepare for the day when all the missiles start landing back on earth. Someone will propose that Princess Margaret receive the general public on the steps of the Legislature in order to attract more tourists.

Doctors and dentists throughout the country will urge that drinking water be fluoridated. Opponents will charge that all the doctors and dentists throughout the country are in the pay of communist saboteurs. Municipal clerks will discover that half the legislation passed at the last sitting of the Legislature has holes in it. The public will be asked to ignore these laws until they can be fixed up.

Flying saucers will be seen but prove to be Russian missiles. Russian missiles will be seen but prove to be weather balloons. Weather balloons will be seen.

Medical authorities will warn against over-exposure to the sun. Thousands of persons will get too much sunburn. Employment and unemployment figures will reach new peaks. There will be reports of trouble in the Middle East, the Near East and the Far East.

Usual Toll

Traffic authorities will predict that hundreds of persons will die on this continent in celebrating national holidays. Hundreds of persons will fulfill this prediction. A famous Canadian author will deplore the burning of leaves. Someone will propose that the schools be kept closed another month in order to attract more tourists.

Canadians will be soberly warned that their economic boom is about over. The economic boom will continue. Various world leaders will announce that things are in an extremely critical state but that they do not expect war.

Someone will propose that the centennial year be extended into 1959 in order to attract more tourists. Forecasters will prepare and publish their predictions for the coming year.

Well there it is. And by simply changing a word or a date where necessary it should be valid for the next ten years.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Dec. 30, 1897—Although not personally acquainted with him Mr. R. Shaw, recently arrived from Dawson, says Frank Cryderman of whose alleged death the Colonist gave an account, is very much alive.

Dec. 30, 1917—Regina: The Saskatchewan agricultural department has wired Sir Robert Borden protesting the increase in freight rates granted by the Railway Commission, as farm products are in great demand.

Dec. 30, 1937—B.C.'s population at the end of 1937 stands at between 751,000 and 770,000 persons, increased by 128,000 in the last 10 years, or by about 20 per cent.

As Our Readers See It

Construction Profits

I notice Mr. Elgin Neish has shown by Dominion Government statistics that contractors' profits and overhead average 19 per cent of costs in the construction business, and he innocently or otherwise applied this to house building, which as everyone knows, who knows anything about it, is entirely different from the rest of the construction business. Large companies have staffs of engineers and accountants, and their overhead is probably about 15 per cent, leaving them about 4 per cent profit. Housebuilding is generally done by small contractors, as large contractors long since discovered, except in such places as Toronto or other large cities, that house building is not profitable.

During the last few years there has been an 83 per cent increase in the number of business failures in the house building business in Canada. It must be obvious to anyone with a grain of common sense that, with hundreds of small contractors in the house building business here and elsewhere it would be impossible with such fierce competition to make any more than 5 per cent profit on house building.

Inquiry of local credit agencies would indicate the scores of house builders who have gone broke in Victoria in recent years, which certainly would not occur if they were making 19 per cent profit and overhead, as they have little overhead. The credit granters could give a pretty good picture of the financial standing, or lack of it, of most house building contractors.

I think that one should be informed before one makes wild statements through the press. Labor costs, whether labor-manufacturing lumber or on the job, are still the main factor in the cost of a house.

M. P. PAINE.

3620 Quadra Street.

Black Thursday

Thursday Dec. 12 was a black day in Victoria.

When only a little over one-quarter of the voters turn out for an election it makes our freedom of the franchise a farce. How can the Mayor and Council know what the people want when they won't vote?

If it had been a wet day, or if there had been snow, I could have understood it. But the day was fine. Our ancestors fought for this freedom, and we are in danger of losing it by neglect. Wake up Victoria.

C. E. STROUD.

1269 Pembroke.

Detention of Juveniles

Recent reports of trouble at the Juvenile Detention Home have been met by recommendations from the Mayor of Victoria and the Welfare Council for a unified Greater Victoria Family and Juvenile Court; for a full-time judge to preside over said court; for more frequent hearings, and for appointment of a probation officer, or staff of officers separate in their function from the police force.

Since the municipal councillors are apparently failing to appreciate the value of these recommendations may I point out that they are probably overlooking the fact that a court of justice provides a means whereby persons unjustly

charged may be exonerated, as well as a means whereby those proved guilty are convicted.

The fundamental principle of British justice is the presumption of innocence, until or unless guilt is proved in fair trial. This principle should surely be upheld in the case of children, under arrest, as well as with reference to adults.

The right to freedom is the supreme gift of the Christian religion, and is the essential citizenship right in Christian democracies. Children who have inherited this right may not be able to claim it for themselves, after arrest; but undoubtedly most children of British birth are sufficiently aware of their inherited right to freedom, to make them restless and resentful when under arrest. This feeling is natural to a free-born child, and may explain some of the activities of the imprisoned children at the detention home, concerning which the superintendent of the home has been complaining.

The recommendations made by the mayor, and the welfare council give evidence of being directed toward ensuring justice for children, protecting them from unnecessary arrest, and unnecessary or longer than necessary detention at the detention home.

The councillors of Esquimalt and the other municipalities should not let financial considerations influence them to reject recommendations that offer protection to their children from unnecessary arrest and unjust imprisonment.

E. A. B.

For the Record

In the article "Civil Service—No Patronage" by Charles A. Bowman, reference is made to Dr. O. D. Skelton, dept. of external affairs, and Dr. Clifford Clark, deputy minister of finance, and it is stated that "both were originally appointed during Mackenzie King's term of office."

It is claimed they served with the same loyalty under King's and Bennett's administration.

Dr. W. Clifford Clark was appointed, not by Mackenzie King, but by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in 1932 as deputy minister of finance, having been up to 1932, professor of economics at Queen's University.

ROBT. ENGLAND.

3916 Tudor Road.

Tribute

We have been in Victoria for several days visiting Mrs. Coughanowr's brother, Wm. Burdon, who has been in Royal Jubilee Hospital for some 17 weeks.

Having been visitors at the hospital several times to see him we marvel at the efficiency, courtesy and personal interest given the patients by the nurses, orderlies and staff. We deem they deserve a word of praise and commendation. We have had occasion to be on such errands in a number of hospitals and want to say we have yet to find one where the kindly atmosphere toward the patients is surpassed by that of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

This community is blessed with such an institution and may the good work of both doctors and staff continue to the suffering ones in your care.

MR. AND MRS. RAY COUGHANOWR.
From Indiana, U.S.A.

FROM WASHINGTON

By STEWART ALSOP

Can They Afford Survival?

THE mere existence of the now-famous Gaither report creates a hideously painful dilemma for the Administration. For the report really amounts to a damning indictment of the Administration's basic national security policies over the last five years.

Thus if the Administration refuses to publish the report, or at least the grim facts on which it is based, it will be accused, with reason, of concealing essential facts from the nation. But if it does publish the report, or the facts on which it is based, the Administration will be, in effect, publishing a confession of its own tragic past error.

The Gaither report examines in detail the basic theory on which the Administration's national security policies have been founded since 1953 and firmly labels this theory nonsense.

The chief author of the theory was, of course, former Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, who sincerely believed that high taxes and high spending were much more dangerous to the United States than Soviet missiles or hydrogen bombs.

According to this theory, the country simply "can't afford" to match the Soviet defence effort. Humphrey sold the "can't afford" theory to President Eisenhower and the dominant Administration figures back in 1953. One result has been that spending for defence, as a proportion of the total national economy, has dropped steadily throughout the Eisenhower years.

Another result has been that the Administration, in order to justify its policies, has consistently given the country a reassuring but totally false picture of the real balance of military power.

No Challenge

For the most part, with a few honorable exceptions, like Sens. Stuart Symington and Henry Jackson, the Democrats never seriously challenged this picture. Like Adlai Stevenson in 1956, they reasoned that, because of the President's aura of military prestige, there was "no mileage in the defence issue."

Thus for five long happy years, while the country enjoyed prosperity and tax cuts, the real facts were successfully shoved under the rug. The real facts came as a profound shock even to such knowledgeable persons as the members of the Gaither Committee.

"I felt," one of them has remarked, "as though I was spending ten hours a day staring straight into hell."

At least two members of the committee became physically ill as a result of the experience. For the hell they

were staring into was the clear and predictable prospect of a world dominated militarily by the Communist bloc, with the United States reduced, at best, to an isolated second class power.

Having stared straight into this hell, the Committee began asking itself the obvious questions. Is it really true that the United States "can't afford" what may be required for survival?

They consulted leading economists. They examined the facts—including the startling fact that the Soviets spend 25 per cent of their national product for defence, whereas in the Eisenhower years the percentage in the U.S. has dropped from about 13 per cent to less than 9 per cent.

After examining such facts, the Committee decided that the "can't afford" theory is simply not true. On the contrary, they concluded, the United States, with its immense resources, can certainly match and surpass the Soviet defence effort, while maintaining an acceptable standard of living.

All Agreed

This was the unanimous conclusion, not of the "long hairs" George Humphrey liked to denounce, or of radical New Dealers, but of such exceedingly practical businessmen and impeccable Republicans as Robert Lovett, John McCloy and William Foster.

What, then, is the Administration to do? Such former Humphrey allies as chief Presidential aide Sherman Adams and National Security Council secretary Robert Cutler (who, ironically, first suggested to the President the appointment of the Gaither Committee) are certainly all for a policy of "top secret and no comment."

Vice-President Nixon, who never bought the "can't afford" theory anyway, favors biting the bullet and either publishing the report in substance, or the facts on which it is based. So do a number of able people at the middle Administration level. So do most of the men who worked on the report—with the proviso that it is not bawled out beyond recognition.

Nixon is said to believe that a policy of candor, even though it clearly entails an admission of past error, would be good politics in the long run—and Nixon is no mean judge of political consequences. But the issue with which the Gaither report confronts the Administration of course far transcends politics.

A policy of "top secret and no comment" would mean no essential change in policy, and continuing on the road to hell. A policy of candor would mean a basic change in policy, with the "can't afford" theory relegated to the ashcan, and with the world belatedly confronted with the always impressive spectacle of the United States really rolling up its sleeves.

This Astounding Century

I'm a dull clod, I guess, but I have no wild desire to greet the New Year by prancing round in a state of screaming, paper-hatted joy.

I don't feel joyful about it in the least. But I do feel intensely curious.

For I am longing to know what will happen in the world during 1958.

It may be frightful. It may be fine. But I'm sure it will be interesting.

I'm anxious to know what will happen next in the great struggle for power between the East and the West.

I want to know how we in Canada will fare in our difficult historical and geographical position.

I'm longing to know what mankind will do next in the magnificent attempt to conquer outer space.

(And how I wish that the world were different so that we could rise above our national fears and rivalries, and rejoice wholeheartedly at what mankind has done.)

What interplanetary marvel shall we be taking for granted by this time next year? In December, 1956, did you ever dream of Sputniks in the sky? Or dead dogs, for that matter?

What will be the great medical advances of 1958? What medical advance would you most like to see? (Are you always sure that these new discoveries are advances? Or do you wait sceptically to see whether nature will promptly find another way to get back at Man?)

Will 1958 bring us some great archeological discovery that will increase our knowledge of man's long journey from the cave?

Will our scientific knowledge continue to outstrip our moral development? Or will the great gap between them lessen a little during the coming year?

In Canada, will our increased demands for more scientists make us neglect the humanities of history, literature and philosophy?

Will the fact of the Sputniks being able to circle the earth really make more people understand that we inhabit a single planet? Will that understanding make them realize that we must share it peacefully or perish? Or is that merely wishful thinking?

Will the concept of national sovereignty change a little in 1958 as it's been slowly, very slowly, changing in recent years?

Nearer home, how will the fish-versus-pottery controversy develop in 1958?

How will the Sommers case turn out? I don't know the answer to any of these questions.

I only know that my sense of wonder and my curiosity increase with every passing year.

And, on balance, it seems to me that we are very lucky to be alive in the middle of this astounding century with its dreadful, unspeakable fears, and its magnificent hopes for the future of mankind.

I'm sure that among the people of the future, some will look back and wonder how we felt on the eve of 1958.

Well, I for one have no desire to prance for joy. But I can hardly wait to see what happens next.

How do you feel about it?



Ruth

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Mass Music Goes Modern

LONDON — There's a long-playing record which is likely to create a stir.

It's titled A Twentieth Century Folk Mass. Here it has been called "the jazz mass" but that is far from accurate.

It is a 40-minute evening service set to music in the modern manner by the Rev. G. E. Beaumont and performed by an orchestra under Frank Weir with his well-known soprano sax and a choir and soloists made up of the popular Peter Knight Singers.

It is not jazz in the strict sense but merely the Lord's Prayer and the other parts of a religious service set in the musical style of today, from waltz tempo to something rather more swingy.

To read about it, this sounds sacrilegious. That was the reaction of people here before it was performed in public. But when the BBC was approached to put it on the air, there was not the expected reaction from that always cautious organization.

The BBC has banned the song, Hold My Hand (because of the opening line, "This is the kingdom of Heaven"), and other songs which they felt stepped over the bounds of religious propriety.

But they accepted the Twentieth Century Mass without comment, not only putting it out over the radio in its entirety but also giving it a full production on TV.

The outcry that might have been expected from the BBC's boldness never came. Their

switchboard, jammed many a time after a broadcast that annoys the public, carried on normally after the Mass had been aired.

Complaints from the church? From no quarter—Church of England, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic—came any outburst.

On the contrary, there was praise from religious leaders for this "new way to interest young people and people who don't normally go to church in attending services."

I viewed the TV version with a group of people and at first the reaction of each of us was the same. It was one of strangeness at hearing a service being conducted not to the strains of formalized religious music but to catchy tunes and rhythm with a beat.

But once over this initial unfamiliar feeling we all became fascinated. The Lord's Prayer done to a melody you could come away from whistling did not offend.

I was reminded of the Anatole France short story in which a juggler-turned-monk observes the acts of devotion of the other monks and does what he feels he can best do—performs his finest juggling before the statue of Our Lady. This Mass to modern music had the same simple sincerity.

Why, then, is this record of it likely to create a stir in Canada when it has been readily accepted here? I base this on the fact that when first offered to record distributing companies in North America it was turned down flat as offensive.

Only after the favorable reaction here has it been taken on by U.S. and Canadian distributors. But will they find the people over there as broadminded about it as the English?

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957 — 2,246.6 hrs.
Last year — 2,279.3 hrs.
Precip. to date — 22.70 ins.
Last year — 31.35 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Relatively clear skies and light winds over much of the interior of B.C. and parts of the southern coast produced sub zero temperatures in the central interior and below-freezing temperatures at several points over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. A ridge of high pressure now building over the southern half of the province is forming an effective block in the path of a disturbance moving south of the Gulf of Alaska. Gale force

winds and rain will spread to the Queen Charlottes and northern mainland during the day. Southern areas of the coast will not be affected today.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Tuesday

Victoria: Mostly clear today and tonight. Cloudy Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday 32 and 45.

Vancouver — Georgia Strait: Sunny with occasional cloudy periods today. A few thin clouds overnight. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday becoming overcast during the afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 30 and 45.

West Coast: Cloudy in the northern areas with showers this evening. Occasional showers Tuesday. Clear in the southern areas today becoming cloudy overnight. Cloudy Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Winds light in the southern areas. Winds light in the northern areas increasing to southeast 25 during the afternoon and evening. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 32 and 45.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Precip.
Victoria — 34 41 17
ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria — 37 39 —

ACROSS THE CONTINENT
St. John's — 32 34 —
Montreal — 25 39 —
Ottawa — 24 35 —
Toronto — 24 36 —
Port Arthur — 16 2 —
Winnipeg — 17 12 —
Regina — 13 6 12
Saskatoon — 24 10 —
Lethbridge — 16 35 —
Calgary — 9 33 —
Edmonton — 1 5 02
Kamloops — 20 37 —
Penticton — 23 35 —
Vancouver — 29 43 16
Kimberley — 10 29 —
Prince Rupert — 33 38 18
Prince George — 11 28 —
Fort St. John — 3 9 —
Whitehorse — 10 1 01
Seattle — 36 40 16
Portland — 32 43 01
Chicago — 31 34 01
San Francisco — 48 55 —
Los Angeles — 47 67 —
New York — 37 47 —

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday
Sunrise — 8:06 Sunset — 16:27

26 Arab Nationalists Killed, Arms Seized

ALGIERS (AP) — French forces today said they killed 26 Algerian rebels and captured a big supply of arms during the weekend.

The Arab nationalists hit back with attacks on farms, trains and road traffic. A rebel mine blasted the engine and 17 cars of an Algiers-Oran freight train from the tracks.

QUIET CAMPAIGN

Ottawa Drive to Lure Americans Pays Off

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — The Canadian government's campaign to encourage more immigrants to this country from the U.S. is showing some results.

The Canadian department of immigration has reported that a total of 8,059 persons migrated to Canada from the U.S. in the first nine months of this year.

There are indications that during the 12 months of this year the total number migrating to Canada from across the border will total close to 12,000. This will be the highest since 1946 when U.S. immigrants totalled 11,474. The 1956 total was 9,777.

Since the fall of 1956 the Canadian government has been conducting a quiet campaign in the U.S. to persuade more Americans to move to Canada and make their home here.

The move was made to offset to some extent the average of

30,000 Canadians annually that have been lost to the U.S. over the last 10 years, a total of 300,000.

In the same 10-year period the records show less than 100,000 American immigrants entered Canada to make their permanent home here.

Of the 300,000 Canadians who quit this country for the U.S. about 60,000—or 20 per cent—were New Canadians who had immigrated from Britain and European countries. It appeared that Canada continued to be a jumping-off place for European immigrants who wanted to move to the U.S. to live, but were unable to go there direct because of American quota restrictions.

Last September, in a move to persuade more Americans to move to Canada the government sent two immigration officers to the U.S. One worked in the New York and Chicago areas. The other was in Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast region.

Arts Council Maps Program At 3-Day Meet

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — The Canada Council wound-up a three-day meeting Sunday at the Royal Military College at which it held informal discussions with leaders in the fields of writing, music, the visual arts and the theatre.

Chairman Brooke Claxton, former Liberal government defence minister, said in a statement the conference marked an important step forward in the work of the 21-member council. It was attended by 60 persons.

"The purpose of the conference was to have the advantage of an off-the-record discussion of the problems and difficulties faced by workers and organizations in the four fields and of the ways and means whereby the Canada Council might help them," Mr. Claxton said.



Delicacies Diet Last-Ditch Try To Save Penguins

VANCOUVER (CP)—In Vancouver the penguins are being stuffed with their favorite delicacies. In Portland the stateliest birds are promised a salt-water bath.

There was some question whether either method would help to save the survivors of a depleting flock of Antarctic penguins, stricken with a fungus disease that has been the scourge of almost every such bird brought from the south polar regions to grace North America's zoos.

The disease is aspergillosis, which strikes at the lungs of the penguins and for which there is no known cure.

Of 67 penguins captured by an Antarctic expedition from Portland, 11 have died.

An Emperor penguin, the most sought-after variety, was the most recent victim. He died Sunday at Stanley Park Zoo here despite a diet of 12 pounds of choice salmon and herring a day and special drugs used to cure a somewhat similar disease in humans.

TWO OF FOUR DEAD
Only two of the four Portland-captured birds sent here are alive. An Adèle, a smaller type of bird, died a week ago and the two survivors, an Emperor and another Adèle, are

Town Hit by Fire Disaster Offered Aid by Company

Newcomers Voted Top Performers

NEW YORK (AP) — Joanne Woodward and Andy Griffith, two newcomers to motion pictures, Sunday night were voted the actress and actor giving the best star performance of 1957 in a poll taken by The Film Daily, movie industry publication.

The poll was made among press critics and television-radio commentators.

Miss Woodward was selected for her performance in Three Faces of Eve, Griffith for his starring role in A Face in the Crowd.

The two films marked the first screen appearance for each.

Miss Woodward and Griffith also were voted the two top "finds" of the year.

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — Mayor Frank Sobey of Stellarton, N.S., representing A. V. Roe Canada Limited, will confer with Mayor Ralph Gilroy here today to determine what aid the company can offer Springhill in its struggle to recover from a disastrous \$1,000,000 fire which swept through the business section Friday.

Smoke was still rising Sunday from smouldering piles of coal in the basements of several of the burned-out buildings. Hundreds of curious motorists stopped to view the wreckage. Insurance adjusters roamed through the debris assessing damage. Businessmen and civic officials said their original estimate of \$1,000,000 will probably remain unchanged.

RARE CREATURE
SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Two Cape Breton hunters, Murray Maxwell and Cecil Marley, report finding a star-nosed mole near East Bay. The animal with the odd-shaped nose is said to be rare in these parts.



Erle Stanley Gardner

This week in The Star Weekly Erle Stanley Gardner (A. A. Fair) tells a thrilling story about a quiet little man who wakes up in the apartment of a strange and beautiful woman, and his wife is not the understanding type! "Some Slips Don't Show", the perfect set-up for blackmail, is filled with humor and suspense. It's a top mystery by America's top mystery writer in this week's STAR WEEKLY—on sale everywhere.

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V.F.S.C., 7:30-9:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
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V.F.S.C., 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Public Skating, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Fairly active trade appeared in most grains, especially flax, today on the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Offerings were liberal in flax during the first half of the session, with prices dropping sharply on commission house and American selling. Fairly aggressive buying, however, appeared on recessions and some recoveries were made from the extreme lows. Buying came from international interests and export houses.

Broad domestic demand showed in oats and barley for feed purposes. Prices held to narrow limits.

Rye was easier on American selling and reports of declines on American markets.

There was no information on weekend export wheat loadings.

Lakehead prices for class two, IWA and domestic wheat were all unchanged from Friday.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

Wheat—Open High Low Close
March 218 219 217 218
May 220 221 219 220
July 222 223 221 222
Oats—
March 114 114 113 114
May 115 115 114 115
July 116 116 115 116
Rye—
March 127 128 126 128
May 128 129 127 129
July 129 130 128 130
Barley—
March 111 111 110 111
May 112 112 111 112
July 113 113 112 113
Soybeans—
March 219 221 219 221
May 220 222 220 222
July 221 223 221 223

Cash Grain Close
Oats—2 cw 73%
Barley—1 and 2 cw 6 row 93%
Rye—1 and 2 cw 95%
Flax—1 cw 31%

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MARKET SUMMARIES

Heavy Trading Marks Toronto, N.Y. Sessions

Heavy trading marked sessions today on the Toronto and New York Stock Exchanges.

Amid the heaviest action in nearly two months the Toronto market continued to lose ground.

Industrial losses outnumbered gains 5 to 2 with refining oils and pipelines having the widest majority of declines over advances. Half a dozen stocks were down about a point but most changes were fractional.

The New York market witnessed one of its heaviest sessions of 1957 as year-end tax transactions soared toward their climax.

Giving up all hope of a traditional year-end rally, traders and investors rushed to establish tax losses for income tax purposes.

The market was lower with aircrafts bucking the trend and posting small gains.

AT TORONTO senior base metals were led by Hudson Bay, off two points at 43. Other seniors lost fractions. Uranium and junior base metals had a three-to-one edge on the downside with the losses ranging to 45 cents.

High-priced issues in these groups lost fractions. Copper was a shade easier and golds higher. Price changes in these sections were narrow.

Western oils had six losses for each gain. Bailey Selburn touched a 1957 low with a 40-cent loss at \$5.60 and Security Central Del Rio, New British Dominion and Merrill lost 20-30 cents.

AT NEW YORK Canadian stocks dropped. Hudson's Bay Mining lost 2, Aluminium Ltd. 1/4, Canadian Pacific 1/4, Distillers-Seagrams 1/4, Dome Mines 1/4, International Nickel 1/4 and McIntyre-Porcupine 1/4.

Among Canadian issues on the American exchange, Molybdenite rose 1/16, Canadian Marconi and Fargo Oil each lost 1/4, Preston East Dome 7/16 and Richwell 3/16.

AT MONTREAL prices were generally lower in moderate trading today on the stock exchange. Losses ranged to more than a point.

The lower trend penetrated most groups.

AT LONDON there was little inclination to open commitment on the stock exchange today but gilt-edged securities were firm on favorable investment comment.

Japanese issues were favored on a quietly firm foreign bond market. Dollar stocks were generally lower.

Industrials lacked any decided trend. Oil shares were dull. Base metals were quiet and featureless.

AT VANCOUVER light trading saw little changes in prices during the forenoon session. Vantor sold 1,500 at \$1.11; Beaver Lodge traded 3,000 at 10; Quatsino moved 2,500 at 24; Silver Standard traded 5,500 at 13.

\$ EXCHANGE

(From Canadian Press and Royal Bank)

VICTORIA—Banks buying U.S. cheques 1 1/2 per cent discount. Cash at 2 per cent discount. Silver at 4 per cent. Selling cheques at 1 1/2 per cent discount. Cash at 1 1/2 per cent discount.

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 1 1/2 per cent in terms of Canadian funds today. Pound sterling was \$2.80 1/2.

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was at a premium of 1 1/2 per cent in terms of U.S. funds today. The pound sterling was \$2.80 1/2.

GRAIN MOVEMENTS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Grain movement Dec. 27 (1956 bracketed). Deliveries: Wheat (CNR) 140,000 bushels (251,000); coarse grains (CNR) 117,000 (251,000). Receipts: Wheat 331 (427); coarse grains 95 (229).

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Coal Output Dips Sharply

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's production of coal was down more than 1,500,000 tons in the first 11 months of this year as compared with 1956.

The bureau of statistics reported January-November production of 11,883,000 tons against 13,415,000 in the first 11 months of 1956.

Output dropped in all producing provinces, with Alberta showing the sharpest decline—2,823,000 against 3,829,000.

Leaf Curl, Girth Control Possible in One Exercise

By JACK BEASTALL

To really enjoy a sandwich of left-over cold turkey and a cup of coffee after the too much, too rich, too frequent holiday eating, one needs a little exercise.

Fortunately for us gardeners we have a hobby which entails exercise and eliminates the necessity of lying on the floor and waving the legs in the air.

The exercise for this weekend is made possible because little fungus spores have a habit of attaching themselves to the leaves of our peach trees, causing said leaves to pucker, bend, bulge and assume various grotesque shapes and colors.

They are already on the trees, sheltering in the scales which cover the buds, and as the latter open and the young leaves unfold, rain will wash the spores on to the leaves.

Once the leaves are attacked, little can be done to save them. Shoots and fruits are also affected but the damage to them is not so easily noticed.

The leaves cease their manufacturing of food and the tree is forced to build new factories at the expense of its reserves, leaving it in a weakened condition.

KILL NOT CURE

Our exercise is the killing of the spores before their roots become firmly embedded in the tissues of the leaves. The peach often has activity present in its buds by mid-February in coastal areas.

That is too late to use strong sprays, so we try to do the job before New Year's Day. We start by locating the sprayer and giving it a test run to make sure it is working properly.

If the measuring spoons are where we think they are, it is no trick to mix up the spray; strain it into the sprayer and get started.

The benefit we derive from this exercise is directly in proportion to how well it is performed. It must be an all-around job, all around the trunk, all around each branch and all around each twig right to its tip.

PUZZLE

How one does an all-around job on a tree trained close to a wall is something yet to be figured out. Trees in this position have caused gardeners to believe the recommended sprays are not effective.

If you wish to impress the neighbors with the work you are doing and at the same time change the color of the paint on the house, lime-sulphur will do the trick. Bordeaux mixture is another old-time spray still considered one of the best for peach leaf curl.

Ortho-Rix and zineb are not so hard on painted woodwork but quite effective as controls for fungus diseases.

Climbing up and down a step-ladder carrying a three-gallon spray tank in one hand and waving the spray rod overhead with the other, especially when the ladder is sinking into the soft ground, does much to improve one's stance and balance, making for more grace of movement and agility.

DRYING HOURS

Rain may complicate matters somewhat but most sprays are effective if they get a few hours in which to dry.

To complete the exercise, wash the sprayer thoroughly and return it to its corner, put the spray materials where the children cannot reach them (if such a place has yet been discovered), the ladder goes back in the woodshed and the gardener into a hot bath.

The latter not only restores circulation and eases the aches and pains, it also removes the poisons deposited by the spray and gives one the feeling of cleanliness so essential to the full enjoyment of the cold turkey sandwich and coffee.

TODAY'S QUOTES

VANCOUVER—NOON TODAY

(Provided by Hagar Investments Ltd.)

MINES

Amer Standard 5 1/2

Beaver Lodge 10 1/2

Beta Corp 10 1/2

Brashear 420

Canam Corp 45 30

Cariboo Gold 45 30

Colin Col A 20 25

Do 20 25

Cow Corp 20 25

Grandview 110 110

Grandview 110 110

Hamill 110 110

High Bell 105 110

Midwest Corp 10 11

National Ex 15 16

North Vent 10 11

Pac Nickel 60 68

Pioneer Dev 100 110

Placer Dev 75 75

Pre Border 4 6

Quatsino 25 24

Red Hawk 2 2

Sheep Creek 3 2

Bill Premier 1 1/2

St. Lawrence 1 1/2

Tay Bridge 10 1/2

Trojan 10 1/2

Utica 3 3

Valley X 3 3

Vananda 2 2

INDUSTRIALS

Alta Dis 115 140

BC Forest 7 1/2

BC Tel 31 30 1/2

Boyer Drill A 4 1/2

Do B 6 1/2

Can Col 4 1/2

Do 6 1/2

Cap Estates 45 50

Credit Ac 150 150

Grow Wine A 3 1/2

Imperial In 6 7

Inland 6 1/2

Inter Brew 400 425

Johns 19 10 1/2

Lafarge Cem 8 1/2

Lucky 45 45

M. Blodet B 23 1/2

Midwest Os 120 125

Nor 11 1/2

Nor Util 12 1/2

Okas 7 1/2

Royal 30 30

Sid Roof A 30 31

Sun Pub A 8 1/2

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West Plyd 10 1/2

West Plyd B 2 1/2

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Handi-Snack Cheese	Kraft Assorted, 4-oz. roll	19c
Cheezies Snacks	3 3/4-oz. package	19c
Baked Beans	Libby's Deep Browned, 15-oz. tin	19c
Peaches	Lynn Valley Standard Halves, 15-oz. tin	19c
Flemish Beauty Pears	Taste Tells Choice, 15-oz. tin	19c
Chicken	Bonus, Sandwich, 4-oz. tin	19c
Tomato Catsup	Libby's, 13-oz. bottle	19c

Medium Cheese	Berkshire Canadian, lb.	59c
Ritz Biscuits	Christie's, 32-oz. package	38c
Potato Chips	Nalley's, 6 1/2-oz. package	39c
Stuffed Olives	Rose, 12-oz. jar	59c
Maraschino Cherries	Robinson's, red or green, 6-oz. jar	26c
Tom and Jerry Batter	Langis, 16-oz. jar	89c
Smoked Oysters	Sea Haul, 3 1/2-oz. tin	2 for 45c
Cheez Whiz	Kraft Cheese Spread, 16-oz. jar	65c
Caramel Wafers	Gray Dunn, 7 1/2-oz. package	29c
Mixed Candy	Bright and tasty, 16-oz. package	37c
Party Mixed Nuts	Pinetree, 12-oz. package	69c

Strawberries	Bel-Air Premium Frozen, 15-oz. package	2 for 57c
Tomato Juice	Town House Fancy, 48-oz. tin	2 for 57c
Crushed Pineapple	Lalani Fancy, 20-oz. tin	2 for 57c
Large Ripe Olives	Ebony, 16-oz. tin	2 for 57c
B.C. Crabmeat	Gold Seal Fancy, 6-oz. tin	57c
Mixed Pickles	McLaren's Sweet, 12-oz. jar	2 for 57c
Spredasy Cheese	Burns', 1-lb. package	57c
Salad Dressing	Piedmont, 32-oz. jar	57c
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NHL SUMMARIES

	P	W	L	T	P	A
Montreal	34	21	8	5	121	71
New York	38	16	15	7	97	89
Boston	35	14	14	8	94	84
Toronto	35	13	16	7	97	83
Detroit	32	12	14	8	91	81
Chicago	33	10	17	6	85	81

BOSTON 5, DETROIT 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. Boston, Stasiuk (Horvath, Buysak), 1:50.
2. Detroit, Pile (Ullman, Howe), 6:45.
3. Detroit, McIntyre (Delvecchio, McKee), 18:37.
Penalties: Kennedy 4:37, Chevrefils 6:24, Mackell 17:36.

DETROIT 1, CHICAGO 3

FIRST PERIOD
1. Chicago, Dea (Dinner, Hull), 10:22.
Penalties: Baun 11:28, Nesterenko 11:28.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Toronto, Morrison (Alderson, Harris), 13:14.
Penalties: Sloan 1:39, Nesterenko 5:53, Lindsay 5:51, Morrison 5:54, Armstrong 10:31.
THIRD PERIOD
1. Chicago, Murphy (Nesterenko), 5:38.
Penalties: Resume 5:46, Murphy 5:46.
Slops: Chadwick 15 7 9-23
Baun 1 0 1-19
Hull 1 0 1-19

DETROIT 6, MONTREAL 4

FIRST PERIOD
1. Montreal, Harvey (Provost, A. Pronovost), 4:39.
2. Montreal, Moore (H. Richard, Bouché), 6:59.
Penalties: Talbot 2:02, 14:07, Hollingworth 6:41, Arbour 16:42.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Montreal, Goyette (A. Pronovost, Geoffrion), 17:23.
2. Montreal, Geoffrion (Olmstead), 17:23.
Penalties: Hollingworth 1:58, Provost (two minors) 3:37, Marshall 8:37, Geoffrion 1:37, Olmstead 11:30, Sawchuk (served by Baun) 13:30, Kennedy 15:54.
THIRD PERIOD
1. Montreal, Moore (H. Richard, Bouché), 2:58.
2. Montreal, Geoffrion (Baun, Moore), 10:08.
Penalties: Mickoski 6:03, Arbour 8:15, Johnson 12:58.
Slops: Sawchuk 8 15 10-32
Baun 7 11 11-29
Plante 7 11 11-29

NEW YORK 1, TORONTO 6

FIRST PERIOD
1. Toronto, MacNeil (Migay), 17:57.
Penalties: Morrison 1:37, 18:44, Baun 3:29, Poley 5:28, Morrison 4:31, Hoenen 9:19.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Toronto, Stewart (Sloan, Armstrong), 3:05.
2. Toronto, Pulford (Brian Cullen), 9:24.
3. Toronto, Brian Cullen (Barry Cullen, Pulford), 14:17.
Penalties: Pulford 4:37, Cahan 11:05, Gendron 13:46, Brian Cullen 14:49, Migay 15:51, Poley 18:36.
THIRD PERIOD
1. Toronto, Morrison (Mahovlich, Harris), 15:17.
2. Toronto, Alderson (Mahovlich), 20:07.
3. New York, Sebastian (Bullard), 9:17.
Penalties: Creighton (minor and misconduct), 4:10, Armstrong 9:59.
Slops: Pulford 7 13 14-34
Chadwick 7 7 9-28

BOSTON 6, CHICAGO 0

FIRST PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Poley 3:24, Mackell 3:12, Vecko 11:35, Stasiuk 17:35.
SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Thomson 9:26, Horvath 14:54.
THIRD PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties: Bolvin 4:1, Elow (major) 16:11, Mackell (major) 18:11.

Schoolboys' 'Spiel Under Way in Nanaimo

The fourth annual Vancouver Island high school bonspiel opened in Nanaimo today. Eighty-four boys from four Island centres will compete. It is the first time the Spiel has been held in Nanaimo. Play started at 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the day, winding up with a banquet tonight.

Pro Circuit Profitable For Canada's Balding

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Al Balding, veteran golf professional from Toronto, now playing out of Miami Beach, Fla., won more than \$20,000 on the links this year. His total earnings of \$20,834.50 ranked him eighth among the top U.S. money-makers. Dick Mayer, 33-year-old La Jolla, Calif., pro, led all golf money winners with \$65,835 in official earnings. The official tabulation released yesterday by the Professional Golfers Association gave

League Keeps Door Ajar; Hopes Team Will Return

Butler Brothers and the Victoria and District Football League, both miffed at the B.C. Soccer Commission, appear destined to part company, but the league door is being held open in the hope Butlers will return to the fold. Manager Glen Robbins announced Saturday that Butlers were withdrawing from the 10-team loop in protest of the way that the B.C. Commission dealt with the situation arising from the recent near-riot during a match between Butlers and Canadian Hungarians. League president Eddie Viggers, who postponed Sunday's scheduled game between Butlers and Punjab United after receiving verbal notice of the withdrawal, said this morning that no official action would be taken until a written resignation had been received from Butlers. "We hope very much that they will remain in the league," Viggers said. "We have scheduled a match between Butlers and Gorge Hotel for next Sunday, hoping they will reconsider their decision. "By withdrawing, they are punishing the league for something beyond our control. Their argument should be with the B.C. Commission, not with us. "We suspended the Hungarians then were told that we didn't have the power to suspend a team. However, we believe we should be allowed to suspend a team or players if we believe it is for the good of our league, and some of our executive resent the B.C. Commission being able to tell us what to do in matters within our own league."

Trainer Takes Over Lefty's Advice Is Real McCoy

The advice that Ross (Lefty) Wilson, assistant trainer of the Detroit Red Wings, so freely gives from the end of the bench has a more authoritative ring today. It's now the voice of successful experience. Wilson, 38, never played regularly for a National Hockey League team. But he has filled in three times as an emergency goalie under the rule that requires home teams to supply a substitute. Twice he appeared late in the third period for the losing team. His third appearance, Sunday, started at 8:22 of the first period and he boosted Boston Bruins to a 2-2 tie with his Detroit employers.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Wilson was pressed into service when Don Simmons, regular Boston goalie, suffered a dislocated shoulder. Wilson made 23 saves, four more than Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit goal, and allowed only one goal. In other action Sunday, Montreal Canadiens won their first game in four starts on New York ice when they defeated Rangers 4-3, and Chicago Black Hawks won their first game on home ice in 10 starts when they beat Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1. Saturday Boston and Chicago played a 0-0 tie. Toronto whipped New York 6-1 and Montreal shut out Detroit 6-0. At Detroit Sunday, Boston's Vic Stasiuk and Detroit's Don Poley traded goals before Simmons was injured. Jack McIntyre beat Wilson later in the first period and Bronco Horvath tied it for good late in the second.

TWO FOR HARVEY

At New York Sunday, defenceman Doug Harvey scored Montreal's first and last goals as Canadiens widened their first-place margin to eight points over the second-place Rangers. Bert Olmstead and Andre Pronovost were the other Montreal scorers. George (Red) Sullivan, Andy Bathgate and Camille Henry were the New York marksmen. Chicago and Toronto played at a goal-a-period pace and the Hawks got two of them for the victory. Billy Dea scored for Chicago in the first and Ron Murphy scored the winner in the third. Jim Morrison scored for Toronto in the second. The loss dropped Leafs into fourth place, one point behind Boston. Bruins trail Rangers by five points. Chicago, with three points on the weekend, moved within five points of fifth-place Detroit. Wings are two points behind Toronto. Saturday at Montreal, Dickie Moore scored his 15th and 16th goals and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion his 14th and 15th to pace Canadiens to an easy victory over Detroit. Phil Goyette and Harvey scored the others. Goalie Jacques Plante had one of his best nights in recording his fifth shutout. Chicago's Glen Hall boosted his league-leading shutout total to six at home Saturday, while Simmons scored his fourth. Hall put on a spectacular display, during the first two periods, particularly when his team was shorthanded, stopping 27 shots. Toronto put on one of their best home displays in whipping New York. Paul Masnick and Morrison each scored their first goals of the season. Brian Cullen, Gary Alderson, Bob Pulford and Ron Stewart were the other Leaf scorers. Andy Heberton counted for New York midway through the third period to spoil Ed Chadwick's shutout bid.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA	
First Race—\$4,000 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, California bred, six furlongs.	
1. Doshay (Mormon), \$102.40 \$34.00 \$18.70	
2. Sweet Star (Sham), 1:40 1:50	
3. Miss Matador (Hermis), 1:40 1:50	
Also: Sweet Tidings, Fair City, Proust, Pout, Force, Naughty Mary, Packard Money, Joy City, The Character, June's Boy Time 1:11 1-5	
Second Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.	
1. Him Said (News), \$73.20 \$24.70 \$15.50	
2. Lightning Bolt (Tangchi), 1:40 1:50	
3. Sis Two (Yasca), 1:40 1:50	
Also: Endorse, Kin's Jullian, Tread, Brownaway, Time 1:10 1-5	
Third Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.	
1. Jet Sport (Valencia), \$13.30 \$5.70 \$4.80	
2. Predacious (Hermis), 1:40 1:50	
3. Dream Story (Pout), 1:40 1:50	
Also: Affrighted, Pierce, Sealish, Mr. Sullivan, Realistic, Patsi Charm, Peak-shed Time 1:10 1-5	
Fourth Race—\$4,000 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.	
1. Old Pueblo (Arcator), \$2.80 \$2.80 \$2.40	
2. Times Ace (Shamaker), 1:40 1:50	
3. Strong Bay (H. Moreno), 1:40 1:50	
Also: Silly Sullivan, Purryvan, Clyde Lea, Beach City, Chicababe, Windare Time 1:22 1-5	
Fifth Race—\$4,000 Allowances, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.	
1. Scarlet Red (News), 4:30 3:00	
2. Secret Diary (Sham), 4:30 3:00	
Also: Kewak, Love's Aid, Shoplifter, wif, Uncle Sid, Constructive Time 1:44 1-5	
Sixth Race—\$25,000 Stakes, two-year-olds, seven furlongs.	
1. Old Pueblo (Arcator), \$2.80 \$2.80 \$2.40	
2. Times Ace (Shamaker), 1:40 1:50	
3. Strong Bay (H. Moreno), 1:40 1:50	
Also: Silly Sullivan, Purryvan, Clyde Lea, Beach City, Chicababe, Windare Time 1:22 1-5	
Seventh Race—\$25,000 Added, Request stakes, three-year-olds, seven furlongs.	
1. A-Round Table (Sham), \$2.30 \$2.10 \$2.10	
2. Swames (Valencia), 2:40 2:40	
3. Mistle Eye (Ugare), 2:40 2:40	
Also: A-Joe Price, The Searcher, Playtown, Little Moon, Gold Cover Time 1:22 1-5	
Eighth Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.	
1. Honor II (Shamaker), \$6.50 \$5.60 \$4.00	
2. Alway's Girl (Hermis), 1:40 1:50	
3. First Watch (Valencia), 1:40 1:50	
Also: Poundmaster, Paulina, Only Me, Mary Darlin, Heller, Sir Ross, Scarlet Wave, Stone Vire, Lateral Time 1:31 1-5	

Nothing Chilly About This Hunch

LONDON (UP) — Horse racing sisters here who picked Polar Flight to win the big race at Cheltenham today—apparently inspired by the British Commonwealth "race" to the South Pole—were dead right. Polar Flight paid 7 to 1, winning over Tea Fiend and Athenian.

TIME OUT!



Final Round In Bonspiel Set Tonight

Final action in the annual Commercial Bonspiel will be played tonight at the Victoria Curling Club with the final draw slated for 6:30 p.m. Only one game remains to decide a finalist in the three events and that will be played between Clark and Houghton at 4:30 to see who faces Wishlow in the C event. Finalists in the A event are Gilhooly and Stubbs, while in the B event, Purdy will face Webster. Sunday results follow: Subbs & Cropper 6-3, Gilhooly & Houghton 6-3, Wishlow & Raggatt 5-3, Houghton & Woodward 6-3, Clark & Brown 3-2, Webster & Moyer 6-3, Purdy & Donaldson 6-3.

Bombers Grab Peewee Lead; Senators Lose

With Bruce Sanson setting a two-goal pace, Bombers moved into first place in the peewee division of the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association Saturday with a 4-1 win over Capitals at Memorial Arena. In a game between Maroons and Royals, Bob Panton outscored Gary Day, 3-2, as Maroons broke a third-place tie with the losers. Meanwhile, Flyers gained their first win of the season as Don Wilson fired three goals to pace them to a 6-5 victory over previously unbeaten Senators.

Redlegs Trade Klu for Fondy

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Cincinnati Redlegs Saturday traded first baseman Ted Kluszewski to Pittsburgh Pirates for Dee Fondy, also a first baseman. Redleg general manager Gabe Paul said it was an "even-up" trade with no money involved. Kluszewski has been one of Cincinnati's top stars and home run hitters, but was laid low after the 1956 season because of an ailing back. HOLLYWOOD — Boots Moore, 119, Los Angeles, knocked out German Otm, 119, Mexico City, 4.

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Everybody Picked Up Points Except Front-Running Bruins

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Saturday's winners were Sunday's losers in the American Hockey League. All except third-place Providence Reds, who polished off league-leading Hershey Bears twice. Springfield downed Buffalo 4-3 Saturday, while Cleveland was taking Rochester 4-1. Providence defeated Hershey 2-1.

Sunday, Rochester took Springfield 2-1 and Buffalo defeated Cleveland 4-1. Providence again took Hershey, this time 4-2. In Sunday's action, Reds scored two goals in the final period for the win. Rookie Bill Sweeney got two with singles going to Paul Larivee and Zello Toppazzini. Dunc Fisher and Obie O'Brien scored for Bears.

In Rochester, Mike Nykoluk's overtime goal gave Americans the win over Springfield. Stan Smrke scored the other, Buddy Boone scored the lone Indian goal.

Norm Corcoran with two, and Larry Wilson and Ron Ingram with one each, did the Sunday damage for Buffalo. Bill Watson got Cleveland's only goal.

Boone scored twice and Al

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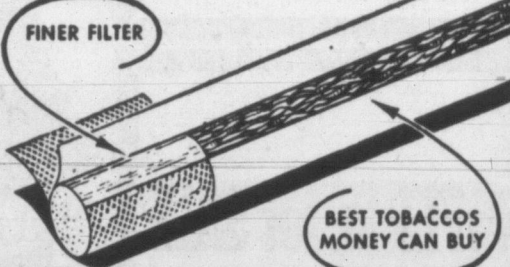
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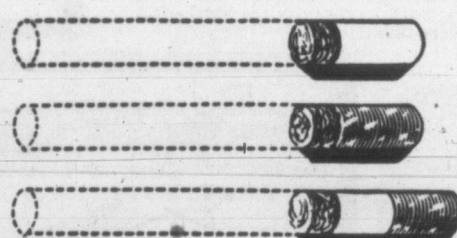
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WHAT IS KING SIZE?

King Size is a Trade Name first used in the world, in 1937, by the Rothmans group to denote extra quality plus extra length. Rothmans offered this attractive, extra value cigarette at the same price as short cigarettes, because the extra tobacco put into them did not require more tax than was paid on short cigarettes.

The inventor's definition of a King Size cigarette is: "The maximum amount of tobacco in a cigarette that can be sold without extra tax imposed by government on overweight."

In Canada, The Canadian Excise Act which determines the tax to be paid on cigarettes reads as follows: "Cigarettes weighing not more than two and one half pounds per thousand, four dollars per thousand, Rep. and new. 1952-53, c.34, c.3."

If cigarettes weigh more than 2½ lbs. per 1,000 in Canada, the tax is increased to \$5.00 per 1,000 or 2 cents per pack more.

Therefore, in accordance with the inventor's definition, Canadian made Rothmans King Size Filter cigarettes weigh precisely 2½ lbs. per 1,000. This provides the public with a cigarette which is 80 millimeters long, that is 11% longer than short filter cigarettes.

In the U.S.A., the tax does not increase until cigarettes weigh over 3 lbs. per 1,000. In that country, in accordance with the inventor's definition, King Size cigarettes are 85 millimeters in length.

The stylish length and the extra value of the Rothmans King Size cigarette invention rapidly became fashionable and appreciated all over the world. It has been like the mighty oak growing from the tiny acorn. And thus it has come to pass that the Rothmans trade name "King Size" has become a favourite adjective in many countries and many languages the world over to describe anything of unusually generous proportion.

ROTHMANS OPENS CANADA'S NEWEST CIGARETTE PLANT

Canada's new cigarette plant opened by Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Ltd. is now in full production. Ultra-modern equipment is working 24 hours a day in the new Rothmans plant to supply a rapidly growing demand for Canada's First King Size Filter Cigarette.

The new Rothmans production centre is one of many fine Rothmans plants operating in seven different countries to supply the largest selling King Size Filter Cigarette in the Commonwealth. Headquarters for the Rothmans group is in London, England.

Tobacco for the Canadian operation is purchased from Southwestern Ontario growers—the best straight cut Virginia tobacco money can buy! Rothmans experts claim Canadian tobacco is comparable to the best in the world and have used it in other Rothmans plants throughout the world.

Rothmans tobacco experts have done extensive research to create a cigarette that appeals to Canadian tastes. They will be constantly on the job to see that top quality is maintained in every Rothmans King Size Filter Cigarette.

The carefully chosen tobaccos go through a complicated process of Virginia leaf preparation before they reach the cigarette machines. The actual cigarette making machines hurl out twenty cigarettes per second. An electronic weighing machine controls the tobacco weight in each cigarette to insure Rothmans famous easy drawing quality. From start to finish, only the best is used to produce Rothmans King Size Filter Cigarettes.

GOLD TROPHY TO BEST LEAF GROWER

To commemorate Canada's first tobacco auction, a beautiful solid gold trophy, known as the Rothmans Gold Leaf, has been presented to the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board by Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Ltd.

This new trophy depicts the Dutch Clock Tobacco Auction system and leaf tobacco, and is to be competed for annually for the best Canadian flue-cured tobacco.

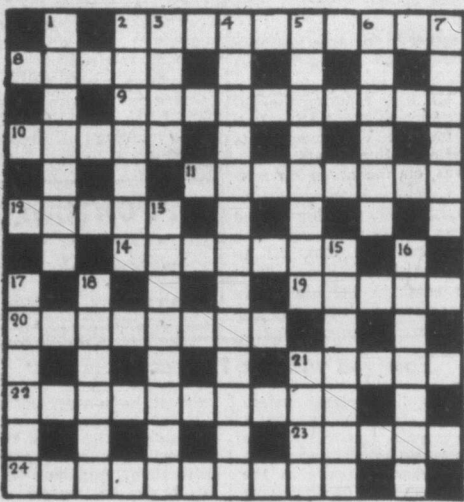
In presenting the trophy to Charles N. Heath, secretary and resident manager of the Marketing Board, Alan Pollock, President of Rothmans, said that his company recognized the common interest shared by grower and manufacturer in producing the highest quality tobaccos. He also added the hope that the Rothmans Gold Leaf would serve as a constant reminder of the past achievements of Canadian growers and that competition for the trophy would help maintain and enhance the reputation of Canadian tobacco around the world.

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- ACROSS
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7. Rum
8. So-and-so
10. Sensible
11. Oban
13. Twinge
15. Upkeep
17. Camp
18. Point out
21. Sun-dial
22. Ian
23. Peach Melba
24. Immense
- DOWN
1. Women
2. Railings
3. Insult
4. Grab
5. Audible
6. Brass-tacks
9. Omnipotent
12. Open goal
14. Immense
16. Moslem
19. Outja
20. Disc



CLUES

- ACROSS
2. Where the French do battle on English soil, and where they may meet their Waterloo (10)
8. A trio out of proportion (5)
9. Fifty up Charles becomes hollow-toned (10)
10. Ring for the doctor on board? Rubbish! (5)
11. The men are coming out as one looking most impressive (8)
12. When Grace responds look for the goddess (5)
14. Even the most lowly man may be seen in high ones (7)
19. A memorable date which gave hope to many (5)
20. The golfer plays with it but doesn't handle it (8)
21. After the start I went ahead obviously running smoothly (5)
22. Collapses at the bank's word and direction. Figures in utter confusion (6, 4)
- DOWN
23. Incited to poach? (5)
24. Throws in the towel. Sufficient to tear the heart! (10)
1. This pigeon has got something (7)
2. Fabrics owned by Susan? (7)
3. So we go off full of sorrows (4)
4. Revoked by a titled alien and named Red infiltration (13)
5. The whole area of a fortified place (8)
6. Drug on the market? No! (6)
7. A common girl turns up during the morning for the wine (6)
13. Scatter in the centre (8)
15. Shoots round the north in bounds (7)
16. Airman 24 agrees to come into line (7)
17. Bet he's out of an ancient city! (6)
18. Earned a complete change (6)
21. Over in Scotland (4)

SOLUTION THURSDAY

Crime Rate High Reached in U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP) — FBI director J. Edgar Hoover reported Saturday that Americans committed more than five major crimes every minute in 1957.

That was a rate of more than 7,500 major crimes a day. Hoover estimated the 1957's major crimes at 2,756,000—an all-time high and a 7.5 per cent increase over 1956.

OUT OF HIDING

He also said in a year-end report to Attorney-General William P. Rogers that the Communist Party "has emerged from hiding with renewed confidence and determination." He blamed "growing public complicity" in part.

Reporting on still another facet of his agency's work, Hoover said the FBI had received reports of more than 600 alleged violations of the anti-racketeering act and Taft-Hartley law as a result of public

interest in the senate rackets investigation.

The FBI chief told the attorney-general that preliminary tabulations showed all categories of major crimes except murder increased in 1957. The largest increases were in crimes against property — robbery, burglary, larceny, and auto theft.

Convictions in FBI cases increased by about 300 over the 11,074 obtained in 1956. Preliminary figures also indicated that fines, savings and recoveries in cases investigated by the FBI totaled nearly \$100,000,000.

ENEMIES BOLD

Hoover said the FBI's responsibilities in the internal security field assumed greater importance during the year "as subversive enemies of the nation grew increasingly bold."

"Heartened by a growing public complicity toward domestic threats to America's internal security and encouraged by its success at invoking legal technicalities and delays, the Communist Party, USA, has emerged from hiding with renewed confidence and determination," he said.

FUGITIVES CAUGHT

Hoover also reported that: More than 9,300 FBI fugitives were located during 1957.

Compared with 1956, there were about twice as many convictions for fraud against the government. Federal kidnapping convictions increased more than 20 per cent.

More than 16,000 stolen automobiles, which had been transported across state lines, were recovered.

"Additional inroads" were made against the multi-billion dollar pornography racket.

Takes Own Life Despite Pleas

MONTREAL (CP) — Fernand Tremblay, 32, shot himself through the right temple with a revolver Saturday after rejecting pleas by four police officers and a Roman Catholic priest to come out of a locked car and surrender.

The car, police said, was a taxi stolen in Val David, Que. Tremblay, who had a criminal record, was identified by his fingerprints.

STAGE FIGURE

Elizabeth Billington, English singer who died in 1819, made her first stage appearance as an eight-year-old pianist.

COLLEGE GRADS URGED TO ENTER JOURNALISM

MONTREAL (CP) — In an address Saturday at the banquet closing the Canadian University Press conference, Charles H. Peters, president of the Montreal Gazette, urged college graduates to enter journalism.

He said newspapers face competition from other media, creating a need for better-trained newspapermen. Reports, Mr. Peters added, must have a deeper insight into social and political matters as society grows more complex.

The conference rejected a motion by the University of British Columbia criticizing Canada's metropolitan press of "practices not in keeping with journalistic standards."



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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Donald Detsch, age 10, of Allentown, Penna., for his question:

Why do bears hibernate?

In the wild, most bears live in northern climates. Summers may be warm and sunny. But winters are long and cold. As the summer ends, everything shuts down. Leaves fall and there are no more tender-green shoots on the trees. The grasses wither, soon to be covered with snow. Fruit eaters have eaten the last of the huckleberries. Birds have devoured the last of the seeds and squirrels have hidden the last of the nuts. There is no plant food left to eat. And Bruin is a great one for salad and fruit.

The amphibians have stuffed themselves fat and found themselves safe winter quarters. The frog sleeps in the mud under a stream. The toad sleeps in a hole in the ground. Jack Frost arrives and freezes a glassy sheet of ice over the stream. The fish are sealed in a winter aquarium. These small animals were on Bruin's diet.

Even Bruin's supply of honey seems to be scarce. The bears have shut down work for the

winter. The big, shaggy bear can no longer spot them as they fly to and from the hive. Most of the birds have gone south and there are no more nests to raid. Most of the small, furry animals have also hidden themselves safely underground and gone to sleep. Bruin can no longer chase them as they scurry to and fro for food.

As far as Bruin is concerned, winter is a very sad world, indeed. All his favorite food, so plentiful through the summer, has disappeared. Besides which, the wind blows cold, the ground is icy or soggy with snow. This sorry mess, says Bruin, shouldn't happen to a bear. After which, the big shaggy clown hies himself off to find winter quarters.

His favorite spot in which to spend the winter is a cave. It may be a big cave with other bears not far away. Or it may be a small hollow under a ledge of rock, just big enough to hold a curled-up bear. Another favorite spot is a hollow tree. Bruin likes his comforts.

Bear's Sleep Not a Coma

The bear does not hibernate in the strict sense of the word. He does not sink into the deep, almost lifeless coma of the frogs and toads. Bruin just dozes. At times he is in a deep sleep. But, unlike the animals in true hibernation, Bruin can be awakened. If the cold, wet snow breaks into his den, he rouses himself. He has been known to get out of his bed and shuffle off grumbling to a find more comfortable winter quarters. All this in the dead of winter. However, he will not eat at this time. In the fall he stuffed himself with food and gathered an extra layer of fat. He lives on this fat until spring. In early spring, Bruin wakes up and shuffles off in the sunshine. He nibbles a few tender shoots and drinks a few sips of water. A big meal must wait until his tummy is used to food again.

Not all bears, however, live in the wild. Bruin is a great one for getting himself adopted. He loves people and enjoys a lazy life in the zoo. Here the cunning fellow can count on food all winter. Hence, a captive bear does not bother to hole up during the cold weather. The lazy old rascal is ready to act the clown for us every day

of the year—just so long as we feed him.

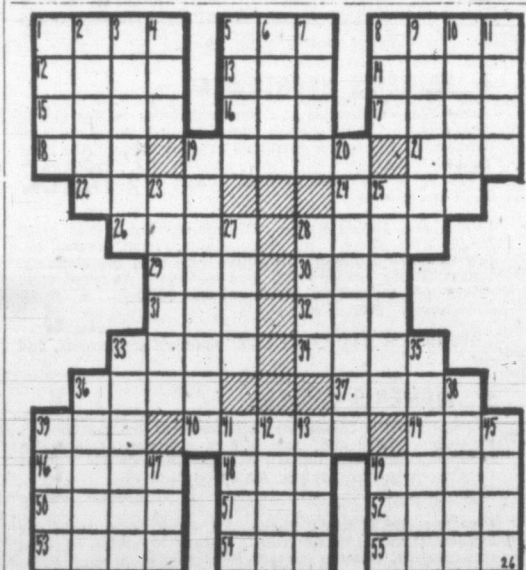
Andy sends a Hammond's Ambassador World Atlas to Paul Paulin, age 10, of St. Catharines, Ont., for his question:

How high are the lowest clouds?

The lowest a cloud can get is ground level. For a mist or fog is really a cloud sitting on the ground or squatting on the sea. Of the other clouds, that float above the earth, the rain clouds hang the lowest.

The flat, grey clouds may be from 300 feet to two miles above the earth. You can watch these low hanging scarves tangle themselves around hill tops or wind themselves around tall buildings. Apart from fogs, these glowing rain clouds hang the lowest.

White pom-pom clouds sail along from one-half a mile to four miles above the earth. These beauties are often a mile or two in thickness. The highest clouds are those tiny wisps that look like frail white feathers. These small plumes may be scudding along some five to six miles above our heads.



- ACROSS
1. Father of Cain
2. Mother of manna
3. Son of Seth
4. Firewood (Texas)
5. Rodent
6. Strait twine
7. Direction
8. Devotee
9. "Emerald Isle"
10. Age
11. Fall flower
12. Mile
13. of Bethlehem
14. Susa was its capital
15. Makes mistakes
16. Eagle (comb. form)
17. and Abel
18. Royal Society
19. Edinburgh (ab.)
20. Routine
21. Feline creatures
22. Face
23. Companion
24. Prohibit
25. Great fear
26. Male sheep
27. Range
28. Scottish alder
29. Back of the neck
30. Get up
31. His wife turned to salt
32. Roman road
33. Precinctory
34. Worm
35. Father (Fr.)
36. Entangle
37. Goddess
38. Huge
39. Suffice
40. Before
41. Anatomical
42. Narcotic
43. Dispatch
44. Took into custody
45. Mount where Noah's Ark landed
46. Endured
47. Female saints (ab.)
48. Mineral rocks
49. Freebooster
50. Girl's name
51. Simple
52. Small candle
53. Birthplace of Jesus
54. Chest-rattle
55. Lemniscate
56. Simple
57. Roman bronze
58. Clamp
- DOWN
1. Toward the sheltered side
2. Dardines
3. Handled
4. Entangle
5. Goddess
6. Huge
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TOKYO (Reuters) — Two United States Navy jet fighters crashed into the sea Sunday night off southern Japan. The two pilots bailed out, but only one had been found by this morning.



End Smoking Or Go Bald, Russ Warned

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A Russian doctor has warned his comrades to stop smoking immediately or they might contract tuberculosis—or go bald.

"Even the most insignificant amounts of tobacco smoke do their evil work," wrote Dr. B. Dobarskikh in the newspaper Moscow Young Communist.

According to the doctor's findings, the "most terrible illnesses are nourished by smoking. Cases of tuberculosis, contraction of the blood vessels and other dangerous afflictions are not rare."

"Comrades," Dobarskikh implored, "give up smoking and do it at once, this very second. Do not deceive yourselves with the idea that you can stop it gradually. The gradual method rarely works."

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Pulp Produced In Test Run At Crofton Mill

DUNCAN (CP)—The \$38,000,000 Crofton pulp mill of B.C. Forest Products made a test run Sunday, and workers were turning out unfinished pulp from the big mill 10 miles northeast of here.

The construction contract called for completion of the mill so pulp could be produced in 1957, but it took a large crew of emergency workers eight days to complete repairs to an exploded water pipeline from the Cowichan River to the dead line could be met. The pipeline blew out Dec. 20.

When in full production, the mill is expected to employ about 200 workers, according to preliminary estimates given civic officials here when negotiations were under way for construction of the mill.

Two large subdivisions have

been opened up in Crofton, with many workers also buying homes in Duncan, Chemainus, and Westholme, near the mill. Property values have climbed in the Crofton area. Lots sold by the municipality of North Cowichan in 1950 and 1951 for \$40 now are being sold for \$1,000 and \$1,500.

Fluoridation At Duncan Called Illegal

DUNCAN—Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association has asked Duncan city council to take "another look" at its decision to fluoridate the water systems serving the city and adjacent portions of North Cowichan.

Voters in the city rejected fluoridation in the Dec. 12 election, but the measure won favor in North Cowichan to give an affirmative vote for the combined areas.

ILLEGAL

According to George E. Bonner, Cobble Hill, VIRA president, the vote did not pass with the three-fifths majority required by the Municipal Act, and the council will not be acting legally if it goes through with the measure.

A formal protest has been sent by mail to Mayor J. T. Dobson by George W. Brownlee, Duncan resident and member of the VIRA.

Said Mr. Bonner: "We consider the fluoridation of any water supply, regardless of its merits, should be at the control of each individual and not by public vote, which would force the minority to accept the will of the majority."

\$1,000 Bail For Suspects In Break-Ins

CAMPBELL RIVER—Donald Cochrane, 18, and a 16-year-old companion were charged in police court here with breaking and entering, and were remanded without plea to Jan. 6. They were released on bail of \$1,000 each.

Arrests followed six break-ins here early Christmas morning, when shops were entered by breaking windows.

\$100 TAKEN

RCMP said watches, fountain pens and \$100 from an unlocked safe were missing from Allan's Cash Store, and that a few dollars had been taken from the cash register at Nuttal's service station. Burglary attempts had been made at both premises earlier in the year.

Also entered Christmas Day were Central Builders' Supply, Tops Cafe, Terminal Cafe and Cloverleaf Cafe, where small sums of money or cigarettes were stolen.



TINY though they may be, Chihuahua pups must have their noseprints on record with the Canadian Kennel Club in Ottawa like other purebred dogs. Here Mrs. Patricia Fiege, owner of Wilpat Kennels at Cobble Hill, shows the prints of Cocoa, her prize Chihuahua, and Baron, a German shepherd owned by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Fiege. (Flett Studio photo)

'Story of B.C.' Must Be Told To Continent, Says Westwood

NANAIMO (CP)—Ignorance of British Columbia and its great potential is the biggest problem facing the province's tourist industry, Recreation Minister Earle C. Westwood told Nanaimo Rotarians Friday.

"We are not getting the story of British Columbia across to the people of North America, although the province is spending \$100,000 a year advertising B.C.," he said.

The minister told of a visit to Illinois where he found most people pictured B.C. as "a land of ice and snow."

Value of the tourist industry this year was \$90,000,000, an increase of \$13,000,000 over last year, and recreation and conservation will loom ever larger

in the province's economy in the future, he said.

Referring to the recent formation of his department, the minister said:

"Ours is a bold venture into better human relations. Previous to its formation there was no business management of our recreation resources and their

administrations was scattered amongst various agencies pulling in opposite directions.

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Four Persons Missing In Gale-Tossed Strait

PORT HARDY (CP)—A 31-foot gillnetter with four Indians aboard, including one woman, has been missing in the Queen Charlotte Strait area since Christmas Eve.

An RCAF Canoe aircraft joined a search Sunday for the Shirley H, which left here late Dec. 24 on a 70-mile trip to Blunden Harbor, and has not been seen since.

Port Hardy is on the northern tip of Vancouver Island, 250

miles northwest of Victoria. Blunden Harbor is across the strait on the British Columbia mainland.

Those aboard were not identified.

Weather in the area has been extremely bad during the last week.

RCMP here reported the disappearance to the Air-Sea Rescue unit at Vancouver's Sea Island early Sunday and a Canoe was on the scene by mid-day.

Flt.-Lt. A. T. Gerding landed at Port Hardy to consult with police and then took off to sweep the strait.

All boats in the area were told to watch for the white gill-

netter, and a police launch was sent out from here.

RCMP said the boat had not been posted missing earlier since it was thought the Indian crew might have stopped off somewhere for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Gale-force winds have been reported in the straits during the last few days and there has been a minimum of shipping in the area.

Plywood Mills May Reopen This Week

Both plywood plants here will remain closed through New Year's Day but hopes are high that 400 workers will be able to return to their jobs this week.

Sooke Lake Lumber Ltd., which closed its plywood plant before Christmas, expects operations to resume Thursday. However, there is a possibility of postponement to next Monday. About 100 workers are laid off at present.

A review of orders and market demand was scheduled for today or Tuesday by the B.C. Forest Products Ltd. plywood division to determine when the plant could be reopened.

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unit will be in every home. More automation will shorten working hours, but how will you spend your spare time? And how will this brave, new world affect your children? For the full story of how you will live 25 years from now, get the January issue of Chatelaine magazine. See what the experts predict in your future. January Chatelaine is on sale at all newsstands. Get your copy today. Only 20c.



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Princess Pats 'Consolidating Positions' at Work Point as Leaves End

By TONY DICKASON

First Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a fighting unit with a glorious tradition on behalf of democracy on world battle-



FEEDING PATRICIA'S is "victual" concern of Victoria's WO2 B. S. Quaintance, 360 Kimber. He really cuts the cake.

fronts, now calls Victoria "home."

About 500 members of the battalion are now here, stationed at Work Point Barracks, and another 300 are expected by January 6 which will bring battalion strength up to normal.

"We'll be here indefinitely," said the spruce commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Thomas de Faye, MBE, the man who signed the charges against war criminal Kurt Meyer.

The battalion has just ended a two year posting in Germany with NATO forces. "It was a nice posting, but we are certainly glad to be back," said Lieut. G. A. Holmes, 26, acting adjutant.

The troops have been filtering in since the advance party arrived early in November, and the first parade of half-formed companies was held sharp at 8 a.m. today.

Some of the men were in full uniform, others in fatigue clothes and still others in mufti.

"They are settling in nicely," said Lieut. Holmes, a native of Calgary, veteran of seven years with the PPCLI, visiting Victoria for the first time.

About 350 of the men are married and from 8 to 10 per cent of these married while overseas, mostly German

girls, but a few married Dutch and Danish girls. All the wives are here or soon will be.

Babies born in Germany? "There were a terrific number. It must be an extremely prolific country," said one officer.

Close to 100 married couples will live in permanent quarters, but this means another 250 couples must seek civilian accommodation. Those already here are living in hotels and motels until they can get organized.

The PPCLI are air-borne troops, and most of the officers and many of the men have jump wings, despite the fact they are now considered essentially an infantry battalion.

Regimental headquarters are in Edmonton, where the 2nd Battalion is stationed.

Work here will consist of "refresher" training, and training of new recruits from Edmonton who have already undergone "basic."

Of these recruits, 33 have already arrived and another 33 are due here in January.

Today there was a issue of new arrivals, drawing lists and being assigned to new quarters. But there was no confusion. Even dressed in civvies, the Patricia's appear smart young men, few needing haircuts.

Three of the best-known battalion members locally are Staff Sgt. William Buxton, Sgt. David Buxton and Sgt. Frank Buxton, Victoria brothers, who with other members of the family have become synonymous with the appellation "Fighting Buxtons."

There are several other battalion members from Victoria and Vancouver Island, including Major Henry "Monty" Moncrief of Cumberland, Pte. H. F. P. Schoenfeld and Cpl. Joseph Kuyek of Victoria, and Pte. G. C. Pitman, Nanaimo.

The battalion is representative, however, of all Canada

from Newfoundland to here, including several soldiers from Quebec.

A man who feels he is a Patricia, although he isn't, is

WO2 B. S. Quaintance, RCASC, of Victoria, attached to the PPCLI seven years of his 19-year army career.

He is generally considered the most important man in

camp—with all due respect to the officers. WO Quaintance runs the kitchen and rations. His spanking new kitchen and mess hall can handle 500 men easily, and up to 1,000 at a

pinch. Under him come 20 cooks and a variety of lesser personnel.

Today's main staple: beef steak and kidney pie.

Second in command of the

battalion, Major Vincent Lilley, said first major activity would be formal affiliation of the 4 LAA Battery, RCA Cadet Corps, with the battalion. This will take place Jan. 10 at 7.30 p.m. in the drill hall at the end of Macaulay Street. The CO will address cadets.

Most of the battalion will have to wait until next August for further leave, which will follow a month's training at Wainwright, Alta.

The regiment was formed in 1914 and had the distinction of being the only unit in the British army to carry its color into every major battle of the 1914-18 war. In 1922, "B" Company was stationed in Victoria and remained here until 1939.

The regiment was mobilized to full strength Sept. 1, 1939, and after the Japanese surrender, the 1st Battalion was demobilized. When fighting broke out in Korea, the regiment expanded to three battalions, all of which served in Korea, and later in Europe.

Major R. J. Kerfoot pretty well sums up the movement of the Patricia over the years. He calls Cochrane, Alta., home, but "I haven't been there for 20 years."



PERSONNEL OF 1ST BATTALION, Princess Patricia's, are checking in today at Work Point Barracks, and among soldiers reporting for duty after leave are, left to right by counter: Pte. R. J. J. Le-

clair, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. L. B. Beers, London, Ont.; Pte. R. D. Ashworth, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. F. Graves, Nanos Bay, B.C., and Pte. L. G. Dunkley, Winnipeg, Man.

MONTE ROBERTS

New Year's resolutions are one's own personal business. But, just to make sure I keep mine, I wish to make them a matter of public record.

For 1958, which is B.C.'s Centennial Year, I am going to break myself of the habit of saying "What's New?" when I meet a friend.

Instead, I am going to say "What's Old?"

For the entire year of 1958, I am going to eschew myself of the pleasure of eating lettuce and mayonnaise sandwiches.

Even without lettuce and mayonnaise.

Also, I am going to learn how to spell mayonnaise.

If, at any time next year, I am offered a drink, I will refuse the drink, unless I feel like drinking said drink.

I am also going to stop squandering my weekly allowance on the purchase of Elvis Presley recordings.

Never again—in 1958 or any subsequent year—will I read a press release which commences: "It is not generally known, but..."

During 1958, whenever anyone greets me by saying "How are you?" I will tell them, including full statistics of blood pressure, basic metabolism, body temperature, and how many hours of sleep I didn't get the night before.

I will never, during the whole 365 days of the coming year, beat my dog about the ears with a blunt instrument, kick my cat with spiked shoes, or talk back to my wife.

I will avoid ascending Mount Everest, visiting the north pole on a pogo stick, or swimming Juan de Fuca Strait.

I won't even climb the World's Tallest Totem Pole, and carve my initials on the top, unless it seems to be a good idea at the time.

And, finally, a resolution for the end of this old, tired year.

I resolve NOT to wish anyone a Happy New Year.

Except you...

...and you...

and ESPECIALLY you.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Two persons were taken to Jubilee Hospital at the weekend with injuries suffered while skating and curling. Beryl Hale, 17, 1413 Newport, broke her left leg while skating at Memorial Arena Saturday at 3.45 p.m.

The next day at 12.10 a.m. Robert Ferriell, 47, 1518 Edgeware, was taken in with a possible broken nose and nose lacerations after he fell on the ice at Victoria Curling Club.

Executive committee of the B.C. Council of Carpenters will meet here Jan. 8 to put finishing touches on an annual brief it will present to Labor Minister Lyle Wicks the following day.

Forms for 1957 income tax returns will be available this year at the Post Office enquiry wicket commencing Jan. 2. The forms will include T1 Short, T1 General and T1 General Information sheet.

Only the forms will be provided at the Post Office. Information and assistance is available at the main tax offices in the Belmont Building, Humboldt at Government Street.

Donald Hunt, no fixed address, pleaded guilty in Saanich police court today to forging a cheque for \$147.86 and was remanded to Thursday for sentence.

Similar charges against Hunt are pending in Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Colwood.

Saanich police said Hunt went into Gorge Super-Valu and received cash for the full amount of a cheque supposedly written by Kelly Brothers Logging on the Bank of Nova Scotia.

It bore the endorsed signature of a Saanich resident A. Tradewell, who police said did not sign the cheque.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce provided a bus Saturday evening to take residents at Kiwanis Village on a tour of Victoria homes competing in the Jaycees' Christmas Lighting Contest.

"It was a most kindly gesture on the part of the Junior Cham-

ber," said R. H. French, speaking on behalf of Kiwanis Villagers today, "and the tour was greatly enjoyed by all concerned."

P. Dorsey Danes, 1514 Fort, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for face abrasions and discharged after he was involved in a minor accident on frost-slippery Admirals Road at 7.30 a.m. today.

Area police reported no serious accidents due to frosty road conditions overnight.

Fifty nurses from all parts of B.C. will gather in Victoria next Monday for a three-day orientation course in civil defence.

The course, first staged especially for nurses by the provincial CD organization, will include lectures on various subjects at the provincial control centre in Mount Newton High School and the Victoria corps headquarters on Cormorant.

Cab driver William Robertson, Yates Hotel, was fined a total of \$50 in city court today for operating his taxi after drinking, running over two fire hoses and allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

He pleaded guilty to all charges.

A navy demolition squad was called to disarm a high explosive shell found in the backyard of R. H. Patrick, 1040 North Park, Saturday.

Mr. Patrick called city police when he found the 35-pound missile which had lain in the yard an undetermined length of time.

The naval team, in charge of PO I. Shaw, removed the fuse, rendering the shell harmless and took them away to check on origin.

Delinquency Panel Studied By 'Members'

The Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, in session at the Legislative Buildings this afternoon, considered setting up of a panel to discuss juvenile delinquency.

Attorney-General Stan Toole of Vancouver told the 63-member house:

"It would be an excellent thing if these panel discussions could be held on TV and radio so that the public could enter into them."

Premier Peter Rolston urged that boy parliamentarians should be better able to understand juvenile delinquency from the delinquents' viewpoint.

"I mean, of course," he added, "that we are closer to them in terms of age."

\$100 SET ASIDE

In his budget for 1958, Premier Rolston announced that \$100 had been set aside for organization of the panel on delinquency.

Other estimates for the coming year were:

\$275 for parliamentary expenses; \$400 for the services of a part-time secretary; \$90 for Christian Leadership Training Scholarships; \$100 for a reserve fund for holding regional conferences on boys' work; \$200 to assist delegates attending the National Boys Week convention.

The sum of \$300 was allocated for publications, including a special centennial issue of the periodical "Mr. Speaker."

TWO-PARTY

The boy parliamentarians also discussed ways of introducing a two-party system—government and opposition—at future sessions starting in December, 1958.

In revision of the Older Boys' Parliament Act they voted to increase the number of delegates to the sessions from 52 to 55, although 63 members are attending this year.

Group discussions were held this morning on an address by Rev. Alex Calder, B.A., of Oak Bay United Church on inter-racial problems.

Eddie Mazur's Father Dies In City at 67

Joseph Mazur, father of Eddie "Spider" Mazur, a former Victoria Cougars player, died Sunday in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Mazur, 67, lived at 978 Maddison. He was formerly a resident of Winnipeg.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of McCall Brothers Funeral Home.

Eddie Mazur, Rochester player in the American Hockey League, will come to Victoria for the funeral, date to be announced later.

OL' FROSTY PUTS SKIDS ON STORM

Mild temperatures here took a sharp dip Sunday night and early today when the mercury dropped to an official 32 degrees at Gonzales Observatory, and a frosty and unofficial 25 degrees in many portions of Greater Victoria.

Weatherman William Macie blamed the lack of a cloud "blanket" for the falling temperatures, and predicted the same minimums for tonight. Maximum Tuesday will be 45 degrees.

Rising pressures in this area will fend off a storm heading this way from the Pacific, but as it passes northward it will give Victoria some thin cloud tonight, and a mixture of sunshine and cloudy skies Tuesday.

Board Winks At Grocer's Free Milk

A Colwood Corners grocer who began giving away milk more than a month ago, still is waiting for the B.C. Milk Board to stop him.

And the board is waiting for him to give up.

Ernest B. Kay, who owns an independent supermarket, began giving away a free quart of milk with every \$10 purchase Nov. 26.

Since then he has given away about 1,600 quarts.

FORBIDDEN

He took the step after the milk board stopped him from selling milk at 20 cents a quart with every \$10 purchase on the grounds that it was less than cost price, forbidden under the Milk Act.

At that time, he said he was taking the action as a protest against the "unfair" act which allowed a supermarket chain to import its own milk and sell it here for 23 cents a quart, two cents less than the going retail price then.

Mr. Kay said that milk costs ran to about 27 cents a quart when overhead charges on refrigeration and display equipment were tacked up and therefore "it shouldn't be any more legal" to sell at 23 cents than at 20.

Mrs. Kay said today her husband "is determined to keep on giving milk away until the milk board does something."

But the challenge was refused by board chairman E. C. Carr. "We will step in if this thing spreads and causes a disruption to the market," Mr. Carr said.

"But so long as it remains confined to this isolated case, we are not contemplating any action."

Automatic Wage Boost Expected By Civic Staff

Victoria City Hall Employees' Association will pass up the opportunity to reopen its wage contract in anticipation of an automatic 5.2 per cent increase.

President of the 140-member local, Jack Ozard, said today the decision was reached at a special meeting Dec. 27.

Prime reason for the step, he said, was the present application by the city of the Jackson formula, which will provide an automatic 5.2 per cent increase to all members this year. The formula contains an escalator clause which sees wages increase with the cost of living.

The formula carries on if the contract is not re-opened. Re-opening could be asked by the city. But, failing that, Mr. Ozard says the increase will result without any time lost to bargaining meetings.

The union proposal was delivered to City Hall today and was to come before council later this afternoon.

The city is now negotiating with 11 public health nurses. Their association is asking a 16 1/2 per cent increase in salaries.

The outside workers' union and city firemen have notified the city they want to reopen contracts but their wage objectives have not been announced.

Victoria police commission received a letter today from the police union which also asks a reopening of wage contract.

Crackdown Due On Bicycles Without Lights

Youthful night-riders who neglect to carry lights and reflectors on their bicycles face a police clamp-down next month.

Victoria police commission ordered a stricter enforcement of the law today following receipt of a letter from Victoria Labor Council-urging the step.

On suggestion of commission chairman, Mayor Percy Scurrell, school principals will be asked to warn pupils of the dangers involved.

Unified Training Studied for Police

A meeting of all Greater Victoria police commissions is planned early in January for discussion on a unified, advanced police-training course.

Victoria police commission today advised Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele to set a meeting date. He had written requesting the course.

\$3,218 Collected on V.I. For 'Save Children Fund'

Vancouver Island Sunday School children collected \$3,218.40 on Halloween for the Save the Children Fund, Mrs. Gertrude McGill, Island representative of the fund, said today.

More than 2,200 children from

Straw Polls Taken Among Pulp Workers On New Strike Offer



Straw polls on an undisclosed management offer were taken among B.C.'s 6,000 striking pulp workers over the weekend.

The informal vote is expected to guide union negotiators when they meet with management representatives again after New Year's Day.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks is expected to set the next meeting between the two sides for Saturday.

Union officials declined to indicate the results of the voting. Neither side, at the request of the minister, would reveal what management's offer was, but it is believed to include a three weeks' holiday provision after 10 years' service instead of 15 years as recommended by a conciliation board.

The strike began seven weeks ago when workers picketed nine mills to back their demands for a 12 per cent wage increase. The companies offered to meet the conciliation board recommendation of 7 1/2 per cent. Present basic rate is \$1.72 an hour.

Current negotiations are the third attempt at settlement of the dispute. Premier W. A. C. Bennett stepped in twice when previous talks broke down.

Mr. Wicks has been coordinating the current talks between the parties.

CAR MANGLED AT MILL BAY

Four persons were hurt, two admitted to hospital with head and other injuries, when this car crashed on Trans-Canada Highway near Mill Bay at 2 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Doreen Swanson, Victoria, is in good condition in Duncan hospital with head and face lacerations and Theodore Mazur, RCN, was treated at Duncan for head cuts and abdominal injuries then transferred to HMCS Naden Hospital, where his condition is good. Two others treated at Duncan and discharged were not identified.—(Flett photo)

'Slow-Poke' Driver Law May Be Asked

A law requiring slow drivers to pull over whenever five or more cars are lined up behind them, likely will be promoted in the new year by Victoria Automobile Club.

The proposal, already law in California, will be studied by the 1958 directors of the club, along with other matters affecting traffic conditions, secretary-treasurer G. I. Warren said today.

The club has already asked local police and RCMP to enforce the present law which says driving at 20 to 25 miles per hour on a 50-mile-per-hour limit highway is hazardous.

There has been some enforcement in this area, but in many parts of the province all punitive police work is directed at speeders.

A poll of 520 representative homes in Victoria area, conducted by Western Survey Research Ltd., showed 87 per cent of the people interviewed supported the California plan.

It requires that any driver who accumulates more than five vehicles behind him on a two-lane highway, to get off the road and let them pass, or face conviction.

Mr. Warren said, depending on the recommendation of the new board of directors, an appeal might be made to the attorney general's department for a similar enactment in B.C.

Cartage Worker Hurt

Cartage worker Robert Ferguson, 1435 Grant, was admitted at St. Joseph's Hospital with undetermined back injuries after falling while loading operations at Royal Roads Canadian Services College railway siding at Colwood at 11.30 a.m. today.

New Parish Hall To Cost \$30,000

Preliminary sketches are being made for a \$30,000 parish hall at All Saints' Anglican Church, View Royal.

The church plans to borrow \$20,000 from the Anglican synod to begin construction in "the near future," Canon S. J. Wickens said.

The interior of St. Martin's-in-the-Field has recently been redecorated and improvements have been made to the rectory, he said.

New liturgical hangings in the church are the gift of the Altar Guild.

Earlier this year St. Martin's and All Saints' became a self-supporting parish after 31 years as a mission parish financed by the Anglican synod.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Who are the "fence viewers?"—F.O.H.

A.—They are appointees in organized municipalities who arbitrate disagreements between property holders on fence lines. In Victoria it costs \$15 to engage the services of the three official fence viewers. There have been only two meetings in the past two and one-half years.

Q.—What's the weight of the human brain?—L.P.

A.—In the male, the brain weighs about three pounds, the female brain a little less. Brain weight is not a measure of intelligence. The elephant's brain, for example, weighs about 10 pounds.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Is Hostess With 'Mostest'—
Set for New Year's Eve?

By PENNY SAVER

There is only . . . yes only . . . one more shopping day until New Year's Eve! That means you are going to have a problem if you haven't bought those all-important items to stock up your pantry for entertaining. Do you remember? You asked a few couples 'round for cocktails before the big dance at the club or hotel. Well, lady, don't tell Penny you've forgotten!

Now you know you have guests arriving any moment, what have you got to feed them? Here are a few tidbit hints for the hostess with the mostest!

It's common to serve tiny appetizers to your guests at the cocktail hour . . . such tidbits as cocktail sticks made of anchovy, garlic, onion or celery. These sticks are small enough to drop into a serving dish and to pop into the oven and heat up in a few minutes. A package costs a mere 65 cents and will create a big hit with everyone! The sticks would make good chips for dips too!

Ah . . . here's an appetizer with an Oriental flavor! Have you ever tried Chinese fortune-telling cakes? They are made of flour, sugar, eggs and shortening, almost similar to a Scandinavian turnover. Inserted in the centre of each cake is a piece of parchment with a fortune written on it. A delightful taste satisfies at 95 cents a jar. Oh! There are 22 cakes in a jar . . . so get some!

The tastiest, most scrumptious item on my list for this party season is a dip. For you who are in a slight fog on what a dip is, here it is and let me assure you it is terrific.

Fill a large flat dish with a soft savory cheese (I found an excellent type of sharp blue

cheese at 65 cents, complete with serving dish) and fill another dish with hot . . . we mean hot . . . potato chips or cocktail sticks and your guests can "dip" to their hearts delight!

The cheeses for dunking come in a variety of flavors, including garlic, onion and chives.

Melt in your mouth? Yes, they do! I'm talking 'bout the Danish cocktail sausages that you can't seem to serve enough of when guests are around! These are bottled in a brine or mixture of salt and water. The bottles come in three sizes for 33 cents, 59 cents, and so on . . .

This beverage makes a wonderful mixer, as well as a refreshing drink by itself. It comes from Hawaii bottled as a syrup at 49 cents. It's coconut syrup and has a flavor that can't be beaten. An unusual drink, and a delicious one!

New Year's week seems to be the time when more and more guests arrive, so treat them graciously, and have lots of goodies on hand!

Phone me at 2-3131 right now!



For Her Young Friends

Miss Phoebe Rayner, daughter of Rear-Admiral H. S. Rayner and Mrs. Rayner, entertained on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard. The young guests enjoyed dancing and games. Invited were the Misses Alix Henderson, Donna Haddon, Lynn Edwards, Kathleen Todd, Janet Cooper, Heather Bridgman, Susan Means, Barbara Emery and Martha Ann Todd. Messrs. Ian Ogle, Chris Longridge, Gerald Haddon, Michael Whittaker, Bill Hibbard, Symon Wade, D'Arcy McGee, Charles MacLennan, John Lee-man and David Rayner.



HOLIDAY PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Her four grandchildren were special guests when Mrs. W. R. Roskelley entertained at a children's party Saturday at her Fifth Street home. Sherilyn and Rosalee Roskelley, and Michael and Stephen Sullivan joined their little friends in playing games and watching ma-

gician Frank Merryfield perform. Pictured, back row, left to right, Brian Parrott, Sherry-Lou Parrott, Janice Evans, Rosalee Roskelley, Sherilyn Roskelley, John Moore, David Moore. Front row, left to right, Nancy Cox, Stephen Sullivan, Michael Sullivan and Kathy Derry.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Fifty Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. E. Plater celebrated a golden wedding anniversary at their home on Tulip Avenue on Christmas Day. They were married 50 years ago in a double wedding ceremony with Mr. Plater's sister, Mrs. J. Donaldson, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Donaldson. The ceremony took place near Lloydminster, Sask., at one of the early pioneer homes of the Barr colonists.

Mrs. Donaldson joined Mr. and Mrs. Plater here for the celebration. Of the immediate family the following attended: Mr. L. J. Plater, Lake Cowichan; Mr. R. E. Plater, Enderby, and Mrs. E. H. Creed, Victoria. The eldest member of the family, Mrs. F. Anderson, Lone Rock, Sask., sent a congratulatory message. Mr. and Mrs. Plater have seven grandchildren, four of whom were present. Other guests at the anniversary reunion included Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodd, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanders, Mrs. A. J. Creed, Mrs. L. J. Plater and Mr. E. Creed. Best wishes were received by telephone, telegrams, cards and letters, by the bride and groom of 50 years ago.

Prior to Golf Club Ball

A party will meet at the Crescent Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Damaske prior to attending the New Year's Eve ball at Royal Colwood Golf Club. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. William Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Margison, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Carey.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Your Marital Problems Are
Universal, Can Be Solved

The most fundamental and the most natural and the greatest interest of woman, is man. It is in this way, you will discover Women should be most interested in their husbands, and usually are. Therefore, since I am bringing you some old thoughts for the new year, it seems to me that you may be interested in some of the things which have been written about husbands.

For instance, "All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart."—Anonymous.

Since men are individuals, and husbands are men, they therefore have varying personalities and characters but there is a discernible pattern. It may be comforting to remember that some of the arguments and disagreements you and your husband may have are due to the fact that he is a man and you are a woman.

A recognition of this fact would oil the wheels of many a marriage. For years I thought that the fact that I liked to "talk out intelligently and frankly" any differences we had, while my husband wanted to forget the whole thing, was because we are so different in temperament. It took me a long time to realize that it was just

an intensified male and female situation. If you will think of it in this way, you will discover the same sort of humor in many of your domestic problems.

I solved the "talking it out" irritant in this way: The day after our difference I would write a letter to my husband and I would have his promise to answer it. It's amazing how few letters I have written because I had to wait until the following day to do so!

Folks are so apt to believe that their problems are unique. Most problems you have are universal. This is probably

truer in marriage than in any other human relationship. So, do not take your clashes or yourself too seriously, and if you really wish to enjoy marriage, do not expect to change your husband. Like him as he is!

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THE BAIRNS OF THE CLAN

At a tea hour reception in Holyrood House Saturday afternoon for Dame Flora MacLeod, there were many little boys and girls wide-eyed and eager to meet the Chief of the

Clan. Among them were dainty little Nova McLeod who presented the Chief with a bouquet of spring daffodils, and twins, Richard and Kenneth McLeod.

Women

Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Ball at Holyrood House

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold the annual New Year's Eve dance in the Holyrood House on Tuesday. Dress will be formal. In charge of arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson. Among those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. V. Pampu, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill, Mrs. Anne Sinclair, Mr. Bert Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dakers, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meacham, Lieut. J. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dakers, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Patrick.

Also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. B. H. E. Gault, Miss Adele Gault, Mr. John Gault, Miss Terry French, Mr. and Mrs. David Hummel, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Hill-Tout, Mr. Alex McBain, Miss Janet Chapman, Mr. Jim Miller and Miss Margot Irwin.

Reservations have also been made by Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs. James Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marrs and Mr. and Mrs. R. Raines.

New Year's Eve Festivities

Reservations are still available for the New Year's Eve party at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The annual party will be held in the brightly decorated club rooms of the building. Mr. D. MacNeil is in charge of arrangements. Planning to attend are Commodore R. H. Trythall and Mrs. Trythall, Vice-Commodore W. W. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainford, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maddaford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feilden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, Mr. T. Van Camp and partner.

Also attending are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. Granfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scraggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. K. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nogaard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. V. Dawson.

Party at College

The Christmas Kackie Koffee Party presented annually by the Women's Undergraduate Society of Victoria College was held Sunday in the Union room of the college. Guests included ex-women students of Victoria College. General conveners were Miss Joanne Dawson and Miss Wynonna Foster. A delightful program was arranged by Miss Marilyn Taylor. Vocal solos were given by Miss Ann Burridge. Miss Mary Goward played the violin and the accompanist was Miss Gail Morrison. The committee in charge of arrangements included Misses Harlene Christiansen and Peggy Standen.

In New York

Word has been received in Victoria of the marriage of Mrs. Shirley Maynard Clark, widow of James Frederick Clark, Victoria, to Mr. Carl Turner Hyder, Riverside, Conn. The marriage took place on Dec. 20 in The Little Church Around the Corner in New York City with Rev. R. Ray officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. George H. Maynard of Mayne Island, B.C., and the groom the son of Mr. L. M. Hyder, West Plains, Miss. After a short honeymoon in Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Hyder will live at Indian Head Road, Riverside, Conn.

Here for Wedding

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Norma Heinrichs to Richard Tripp on Sat-

White Trees A Setting For Wedding

Snow white Christmas trees decorated with red lights shone at the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Norma Shirley Heinrichs and Richard Henry Tripp in the First United Church.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heinrichs of Joseph Street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tripp of New Westminster.

Rev. A. I. Higgins officiated at the ceremony, and Malcolm Hamilton played traditional organ music.

Carrying a bouquet of red roses and white carnations the bride was attractive in her floor-length gown of chiffon and lace. The full skirt was posed over a hoop, and the bodice extended to a Queen Anne neckline. Neckline was fashioned in a deep scoop applied with seed pearls. A close fitting cap of lace sprinkled with seed pearls held her finger-tip veil.

Identical ballerina-length gowns of crystalline over tulle in turquoise were worn by bridal attendants Miss Mary Lou Hayes and Miss Jill Heinrichs. They wore headpieces of yellow chrysanthemums, and carried matching bouquets.

Best man was Holger L. Blomquist, Patrick C. Tripp and Halvard E. Blomquist ushered.

R. S. Boutellier proposed the toast at the reception in the Olde England Inn. The bridal table was decorated with a hand-embroidered cloth centred with a three-tier cake topped with gold roses.

For her wedding trip to Seattle, the new Mrs. Tripp donned a turquoise Blin and Blin suit featuring a small box jacket trimmed at the collar with mink. Her velour hat was in white and her accessories, black. She topped the ensemble with a black coat complemented by a white gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will live at 3339 Wilson Street, South Burnaby.

YWCA NOTES

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DIONNE WEDDINGS

Wedding bells, too, had the country talking. Two of the famed Dionne quintes, Annette and Cecile, took husbands. So did swimmer Marilyn Bell and golfer Marlene Stewart.

Another woman proved—at least to her own satisfaction—that women can withstand more hardship than men. Mrs. Victor Lajoie, a Montreal mother of five, made her mark as a flag-pole sitter by remaining on her perch for a record-breaking 28 days 22 hours. She beat the time of 26 hours reached a few days previously by Russell Poissant, another Montrealer.

Of Personal Interest

Christening

The two-and-a-half-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Balagno of Vancouver was received into the First United Church with the names deLea Joyce, at a christening ceremony during the service Sunday morning. Present with the parents in the church were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balagno and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. Sunderland, who came from Vancouver for the occasion. The young parents and their baby have spent the holiday week in this city with Mr. Balagno's parents.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Peter Balagno entertained relatives and friends at a christening tea in her home on Simcoe Street.

Tea Honors The Chief

The skirl of the pipes filled the attractive auditorium in Holyrood House on Saturday afternoon when more than 200 members of Clan MacLeod and their friends gathered to honor the Chief, Dame Flora MacLeod, at a tea-hour reception.

Major Charles MacLeod, president of the local branch of the clan, acted as host.

Special guests included Mayor Percy B. Scurrah, who welcomed Dame Flora to Victoria; Mrs. Scurrah; ex-mayor Claude Harrison and Mrs. Harrison; and the honorary president of the local branch of the clan, Dr. Hector R. MacLeod, OBE.

Light of step, bright-eyed and smiling, Dame Flora followed Piper Bill Mossie to the head of the room to be introduced to the gathering by Major MacLeod.

The Chief spoke briefly to the gathering, describing the Clan Parliament held at Dunvegan Castle last year and ceremonies surrounding the coming of age of her grandson John, future chief of the clan.

Later, the entire gathering followed the piper to the lower hall for a buffet tea served from tables attractively decorated with small bouquets of spring flowers.

Mrs. Marion Gray was in charge of the tea, with Mrs. Alex MacLeod, Baird, Mrs. J. Banister, Mrs. J. Chisholm, Mrs. Angus MacLeod, Mrs. Christine MacLeod, Mrs. Kenzie MacLeod, Mrs. Alex McLure and Mrs. Catherine Taylor assisting. All wore dainty aprons in the MacLeod tartan.

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Receives Names

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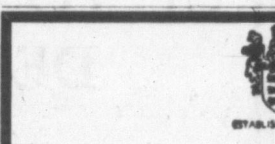
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As for the children, Sue Lynn, 11, and Loren David, 9, they are "not yet" opera lovers, said Miss Conner. "They call me a 'square' when it comes to rock 'n' roll." Miss Conner, here for a concert, said she allows the children whatever type of music they choose. In her opinion such music will not harm them as she feels all music is basically rhythmic.

The two children have watched their mother on television with different reactions. Sue Lynn, a "rather prim little girl," shields the TV screen from her father when mother is singing a love scene.

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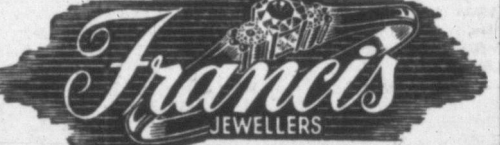


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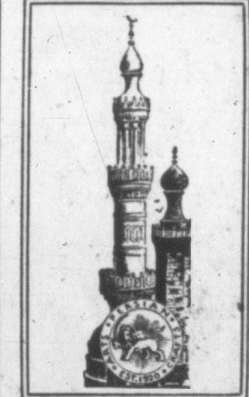


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By Jack Meers

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It is only a few short weeks since we started this column and we do not feel that our efforts have been wasted. Already many of you have told us that you appreciate what we are doing and have given us the privilege of handling your business.

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9 to 11 a.m.—Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry officers' reception in the officers' mess at Work Point.
9 to 10 a.m.—Fifth Independent Medium Battery officers and sergeants will hold separate receptions at the Bay Street Armoury.
9.30 to 10.30 a.m.—Canadian Scottish officers and sergeants' receptions at the Bay Street Armoury.
9.30 to 11 a.m.—HMCS Malahat, RCN reserve training centre.
9.30 to 10.45 a.m.—Mayor Percy Scurrell and city council members will receive guests at City Hall.
11 to 11.30 a.m.—Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross will receive officers of the three services at Bay Street Armoury. He will receive the general public from 11.30 to 1 p.m.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—RCAF 2455 AC and W Squadron will receive guests at 865 Yates.
11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m.—HMCS Naden, all ships of the Pacific Fleet and shore establishments of the RCN will hold a joint reception at HMCS Naden ward room.
2 to 4 p.m.—Reeve and council of Esquimalt will receive guests at a reception in the Municipal Hall.
2 to 4 p.m.—Bishop James Hill of Victoria will hold a reception at the Bishop's House, 740 View.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Reception at Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Gaillard Favors Summit Meeting

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Felix Gaillard says he favors an East-West summit meeting provided it is well prepared in advance to avoid a "propaganda conference."

Gaillard, airing his views in an interview with the magazine U.S. News and World Report, says a heads-of-government meeting should be preceded by a meeting of East-West foreign ministers "as soon as possible."

The magazine, due to go on sale in the United States Tuesday, asked Gaillard a series of questions about a summit meeting.

Asked about the NATO heads-of-government decision to

attempt new negotiations with the Russians and what such talks could accomplish, Gaillard said:

"It is essential, first of all, that the Western nations demonstrate that they are ready at every moment to negotiate for disarmament. Confronted with Soviet propaganda, which is very strong, very intense and very clever, we must never give the impression that our desire to achieve disarmament is not as great as Russia's."

"The basic problem lies not in disarmament as such, but in the controls required to assure in practice whatever disarmament engagements are agreed upon."

BETTER THAN CANADA

British Television Lauded by Canadian

TORONTO (CP)—Television is taking giant strides in Great Britain under a competitive system that Roy Thomson says is much better than the system in Canada.

The Canadian-born publisher, who went to Scotland four years ago, introduced commercial television to Scotland last Aug. 31. His Scottish Television Limited station at Glasgow has an audience potential of 4,000,000, about 80 per cent of Scotland's population.

Mr. Thomson, 64, lives at Edinburgh where he heads the Scotsman Publications Limited. He returned to Canada last week to spend the holiday season with his son, K. R. Thomson, president of the Thomson Newspapers, and to renew acquaintance with his first grandson, now six months old.

In an interview Mr. Thomson had high praise for "the strong, vigorous, two-system" television set-up in Great Britain where five commercial stations operate in competition against the non-commercial publicly-owned British Broadcasting Corporation.

PLAN NEW STATIONS
A sixth station, in Wales, is expected to start operations in the new year and additional stations are planned. The commercial stations operate under a government watchdog commission, the Independent Television Authority.

"Independent television is out to out-produce the BBC," Mr. Thomson said. "The BBC, as a result, must be reasonably competitive to bring it up to the level of commercial TV and it must give the public what it wants."

"TV is run in a much better way in Great Britain than in Canada," Mr. Thomson said. Under the Canadian system only one station now is permitted in a city—except in two

language areas—and only CBC stations operate in the major market areas of Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

CBC programs are made available to private stations on the CBC network.

Independent stations in Britain use no BBC programs and their own productions are similar in many ways to those seen in Canada and the United States, featuring local talent, variety and quiz programs, plays and British and American movies.

Mr. Thomson's station is on the air 50 hours a week and 8 1/2 hours of that time are devoted to local programs, slightly more than the 15 per cent required by regulation.

LOCAL PROGRAMS LIKED
Mr. Thomson is particularly proud of the fact that two of the top 10 favorites among Scottish viewers are local productions—one a quiz show and the other amateur talent.

One of the most popular Scottish programs is "The One o'Clock Gang," a noon-day variety show inspired by the old Happy Gang show of Canadian radio.

British TV sets are not yet all equipped to receive both the BBC and commercial programs—about 4,500,000 of the 6,500,000 sets can receive both—but surveys have shown the Scottish station is watched by seven of every 10 TV owners within its range.

Mr. Thomson said British newspapers have been hard hit by television, especially in the advertising field, and a number of papers already have been forced out of business. Mr. Thomson foresaw the time when only large cities would have more than one morning paper.

Radio, too, has lost listeners but this is not an economic problem because there is no commercial radio in Britain.

three Baptist and one Anglican. The Canadian Council of Churches will sponsor the "Victoria Area Sector Project" and send a counsellor, Rev. W. J. Smyth, as overseer. Mr. Smyth, Saskatoon, is western secretary of the stewardship section, United Church of Canada.

CALGARY TOPS
Last fall he supervised sector projects in Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary, when the lowest percentage increase of any sector was 56 per cent. Calgary scored the highest increase with more than 90 per cent.

Mr. Smyth is expected to arrive next week to begin a series of instruction classes for delegates from each participating church.

"Victoria will be the guinea pig in B.C. for the sector plan," Mr. Pilkey said. "The sectors have been held in every other province with great success."

Objective of the campaign, he said, will be to "increase the interest of church members so

'T-BRICKS'

\$391 Donated Since Fund Closed Off

Times' readers have contributed \$391 since the "T-Bricks for Korea" fund officially closed on Christmas Eve.

A cheque for that amount will be sent to the Unitarian Services Committee for construction of a children's outpatients' TB pavilion in Seoul. It will bring to \$9,560 the total amount Victorians have contributed to the "T-Bricks" Christmas campaign.

List of late donations follows:

Previously subscribed:	\$9,168.80
Two anonymous of \$1 each	2.00
Three anonymous of \$2 each	6.00
Anonymous	3.00
Eight anonymous of \$5 each	40.00
Anonymous	9.00
Three anonymous of \$10 each	30.00
Anonymous	12.00
Anonymous	15.00
Mr. Penrose	12.50
Peter London	2.50
J. Blagden	1.00
Clay and Robbie	1.00
A pensioner, Langford	2.50
Mr. Penrose	12.50
K. H. Churchill, 3451 Salisbury	5.00
Oak Bay High School	36.00
Carol Singer	5.00
A. E. T. and A. H. T.	5.00
Mr. J. J. St. Blent	5.00
1126 Esquimalt	5.00
Victoria High School	4.00
United Nations Club	1.00
Russell Robertson, 814 Royal Oak	1.00
Don and Glen	5.00
Allen and Valerie	1.00
Mr. Newton High School	10.00
United Nations Club	10.00
Mr. N. Adema, 214 Beach	2.00
Alice Williamson, 1130 Cleverly	2.00
A pensioner	5.00
Mr. J. J. St. Blent	5.00
Lorraine and Bernie	2.00
Patty Jones, Carey Road	.60
Mr. J. J. St. Blent	5.00
110 Island Highway	5.00
Dorothy K. 222 Suzanne	1.00
G. P.	1.00
John Polkinghorne	1.00
Jackson grandchildren	2.00
Well-wishers	2.00
Centennial Wolf Cub Pack	2.70
In loving memory of Mum and Pa	3.00
Centennial United Primary	5.00
Sunday School	4.97
C. E. St. Blent	5.00
Mrs. U. M. McAnally	5.00
2750 Seaview	5.00
Second location	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes	5.00
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E. Holder, 846 Cloverdale	5.00
L. S.	5.00
1444 L. S.	5.00
Fourteen grandchildren	7.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Toder	10.00
"Remembering a Promise"	10.00
3540 Maplewood	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. 15	10.00
1787 Coronation	10.00
J. Popham, 62 Falkland	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson	20.00
734 Linden	20.00
Total	\$9,560.28

O.C. RUGBY

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of rugby games played in Britain Saturday:

RUGBY UNION

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

South Africa 2, Australians 5.

CLUB MATCHES

Blackheath 6, Wasps 13.

Doncaster 10, Bradford 6.

Old Cran. 3, Petesville-Lorettonians 14.

Old 2, Tynor 13. Metro Police 12.

Red Panthers 6, Old Abernethy 3.

St. Bar's Hosp. 6, St. David 0.

Bedford 2, Royston 15.

Birkenhead 12, Reading 12.

Bristol 24, Redruth 6.

Cheltenham 12, Northampton 5.

Elbow Vale 13, Manning 6.

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'AW, HE'S NOT SO SMART...'—Patrolman Mel Ravella holds his arm out protectively as Caesar, a three-year-old fox terrier, crosses the street carrying, much to the officer's surprise, an umbrella. The dog's master, Karl Larson, a forest service cook from Mt. Shasta, Calif., will admit the dog is clever, but says he has to tell him when the light is green.

Future Hospital To Shift Patient Via Monorail

CHICAGO (UP)—A noted authority on hospitals says the hospital of the future "will have to go underground."

Dr. Charles U. Letourneau envisions tomorrow's hospital as "fully automated and protected from nuclear blasts." He predicted these innovations:

Beds will be suspended from the ceiling and will be moved about the hospital via an overhead monorail system.

Closed circuit television and remote medical recording instruments will enable nurses to check on patients without leaving their central nursing stations.

Helicopters will be used as ambulances.

TOO EXTENSIVE
Letourneau, editor of hospital management magazine and head of Northwestern University's course on hospital administration, said the most modern hospitals are "hopelessly outmoded."

"They are inefficient and too expensive to operate," he said.

"The trend in industry is to use fewer men and more machines. In hospitals we have the opposite. In 1930 the ratio of employees to patients was 0.8. Today it takes from 2.5 to 3.2 employees to care for a single patient."

Meanwhile, he said, the number of sick, aged and otherwise unproductive individuals is increasing annually. By 1980, he said, there will be one sick, disabled or dependent person for every able-bodied worker in the U.S.

"We are faced with a dilemma," he said, "and we can solve it only with better machines and methods."

Closed circuit TV cameras using infrared or subaudible light and traveling on trestles could be rigged to bring the nurse a picture of the patient through a porthole in his door.

CENTENNIAL EVENT

All-Indian Sports For Port Alberni

TOFINO — Indians of West Coast tribes are planning a giant all-Indian sports day in Port Alberni on the weekend nearest to May 24 as a centennial year feature.

Representatives of the West Coast Brotherhood are visiting coast villages to discuss the event, and to invite the chiefs, councillors, and members of all the tribes.

The program will include pageants and war dances in addition to the sports events.

ANNUAL EVENT
Chiefs and councillors will discuss plans for making the sports day a yearly event, and will fix a date for the 1959 meeting.

It is hoped to hold the meet at a different location each year in order to extend and improve relationships between the Indians and white residents.

The West Coast Brotherhood, formed last month as an affiliate of the Native Brotherhood of B.C., expects to name one official who will represent the tribes in presenting grievances or other matters to authorities.

Officers of the group are Jack Peters, Bamfield, president; Alex McCarthy, Ucluelet, vice-president; and Jimmy Gale, executive member.

CAST REMOVED
FROM ROCKET'S
INJURED LEG

MONTREAL (CP)—Maurice Richard said Saturday he "hopes to be skating in 10 days or so," but cautioned he feels certain he won't be back to National Hockey League action before Jan. 15.

The cast was removed Friday from the Montreal Canadiens' player's leg and the Rocket said "I'm just starting to be able to put my weight on it."

He suffered a partially-severed Achilles tendon in his heel Nov. 13.

Pearkes Gears Defence Budget To Missile Age

By DAVE McINTOSH

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OTTAWA (CP) — When the Progressive Conservative Government took office in June, Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes began taking a hard look at the missile-age requirements of Canada's armed forces.

He started making financial savings where he could in anticipation of the time when the forces will have to be equipped with new and expensive electronic systems, mainly missiles of various kinds.

The Progressive Conservatives had hoped to make large reductions in defence expenditures. But officials say they found that the defence budget had already been pretty well trimmed by the Liberals and that big savings could result in sacrifices in armed forces strength and efficiency.

In his first five months in office, Mr. Pearkes announced two major changes from Liberal policy.

He cancelled a government contract with Avro Aircraft Mark VI version of the CF-100 jet interceptor. This plane was designed to carry air-to-air guided missiles but the RCAF now won't get such weapons until it obtains the supersonic CF-105 in three or four years.

There is no certainty that the government will purchase the CF-105, which has not yet been flown. Cancellation of the CF-100 Mark VI contract will save about \$100,000,000 over a four-year period.

Mr. Pearkes also eliminated militia summer-training camps. This will not save much money but some officials say it heralds eventual disbandment of the militia on the grounds that it could not play any effective part in a brief, all-out war.

Heart of Defence Program

The militia issue represents the crux of the defence problem. If the armed forces are to have up-to-date equipment—and officials say they must if they are to be any use at all—the defence department has to be prepared to spend vast sums of money.

But it is generally accepted that defence spending should not be allowed to rise above the current level of about \$1,725,000,000 a year—approximately 35 cents out of every federal tax dollar. Thus savings have to be found to make room for coming expensive outlays. One of the few fields for savings is manpower.

The emphasis today is on forces-in-being, that is, troops able to go into immediate action. Consequently the regular forces can't very well be reduced. This leaves only the 53,000-member militia.

An example of coming heavy spending is provision of a defence against the intercontinental ballistic missile.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced in November that the defence research board and the United States Air Force are collaborating in research on this problem. Officials say the cost of such a defence will run to at least \$2,000,000,000, though Canada naturally would be expected to bear only a relatively small share of this amount.

New planes are costing more all the time because they require more and more electronic equipment. And Canada hasn't yet got into the expensive business of procuring anti-aircraft missiles, ground-to-ground missiles for the army, surface-to-surface missiles for the navy and air-to-air missiles for the RCAF.

No early drastic changes are expected in equipment for the three services.

But time is growing short for re-equipment programs, especially in light of the Soviet announcement that Russia has operational long-range missiles.

Manned Bomber Still Threat

A good example of this is the RCAF 12-squadron air division in Europe. It is equipped with subsonic Sabre and CF-100 jets. But the Russians have missiles which could place nuclear warheads on air bases in Europe.

Officials maintain that the manned bomber is still a dangerous threat to North America and that therefore manned interceptors will be needed for several years. At the same time they say missiles will be required to augment the interceptors.

All services grappled during the year with problems associated with conversion to conditions of atomic warfare.

The army conducted large-scale atomic manoeuvres. The RCAF pursued its objective of an efficient air defence. Both the DEW and Mid-Canada radar warning lines came into operation.

Communists to Take Part In UBC Model Parliament

Two Communist students at the University of British Columbia will go to Seattle March 3 as members of UBC's Model Parliament.

They will take part in a full-scale demonstration of how the British and Canadian parliamentary system works, to be staged on the campus of the University of Washington.

"We are doing this at the invitation of the University of Washington," Jack Giles of Victoria, Speaker of the UBC Parliament, told me, "so no one can object if our parliament includes duly elected Communist members."

"If it did not, we would not be true to our electorate at the university, or to the system we represent."

SINCERE

"Our two Communist members are sincere Communists. They are not just acting a part in order to produce a balanced parliament."

"All our members have strong political convictions, but it is true some were influenced by results in the last federal election, and this caused a swing-over from Liberal to Conservative leadership."

Four Victoria students hold top positions in this year's parliament which will resume its regular sittings on the UBC campus Jan. 16, seven days before the B.C. legislature goes into action Jan. 23.

Brian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas Smith of 3081 Oakdowne, is Prime Minister and leader of the 29-member Conservative majority group.

SPEAKER

Jack Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. A. Giles, 2590 Esplanade, is Speaker in the 75-seat parliament.

Dick Macintosh, son of the

late Col. Macgregor Macintosh, former Conservative MLA, for the Islands, is minister of defence.

Merle Emery of Gordon Head is the first woman student to hold office as Secretary of State — and very nearly partnered a woman prime minister. Linda Gates of New Westminster was elected president of UBC's Conservative group but, due to a family illness, had to resign in favor of Brian Smith.

Desmond Fitzgerald of Qualicum is minister without portfolio, and 15 other Vancouver Island students have seats in the campus parliament, which comprises 29 Conservatives, 23 Liberals, 15 CCF, six Social Crediters and two Communists.

TRADITIONAL

The ceremonial opening of the UBC parliament in Seattle will follow traditional lines, with Ben Trevino of Vancouver reading a speech from the throne as governor-general, accompanied by aides-de-camp from the three fighting services.

Five officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are taking courses at UBC will take part.

Nine law students will appear in the full regalia of Canadian Supreme Court justices.

"We are aiming to justify our title of a model parliament," Prime Minister Smith said, "and the procedure to be enacted in Seattle will follow that of Ottawa and London."

Vancouver Island members of the UBC parliament and some from the mainland attended a reception at the home of Dr. E. D. Emery at 2664 Ferndale, Sunday evening.

Guests of honor were Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes, VC, and A. deB. McPhillips, federal Conservative member for Victoria.



BRIAN SMITH
... "P.M."



JACK GILES
... "Mr. Speaker"

ST. LAURENT'S NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

OTTAWA (BUP) — Opposition leader Louis St. Laurent, scheduled to retire as Liberal party chieftain, next month, today sent New Year's greetings to the Canadian people with the hope that they will "continue to work together as one great united family and to co-operate with other free-world-loving peoples to ensure world peace and security."

If this country sets a course along these lines, St. Laurent added, "I feel we can look forward to the future with confidence."

The 75-year-old former prime minister called Canadians "among the most fortunate peoples on earth."

"I wish to extend to my fellow citizens, my cordial season's greetings and my best wishes for success and happiness in the new year."

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ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Hoodlums Wreck New High School

From CP Dispatches
NORTH VANCOUVER—Hoodlums broke into the Delbrook High School here during the weekend and caused an estimated \$10,000 damage in a hammer-swinging raid through the 2½-story building.

"There was no sign of burglary," said school board secretary H. Gordon McConnell. "It was out and out vandalism."

Much of the damage to the newly-opened \$750,000 school was caused by water which flooded the floor after 20 toil-

ets, 12 wash basins and other water outlets were smashed, apparently with sledge hammers.

The public address system, a number of electric light fixtures and several clocks were also crushed and the building sprayed with fire extinguishers.

DRIVER HURLED 60 FEET CLOVERDALE—Frank Driscoll, 24, of Vancouver, was hurled 60 feet Sunday when his car left the Trans-Canada Highway near Fry's Corner. He was in "fairly good" condition in hospital at New Westminster.

The car apparently went out of control, skidded 127 feet into a field, knocked down a fence and overturned.

CLIMBERS TURN UP SAFE

NORTH VANCOUVER—A North Vancouver man, grateful for the safe return of his son from a mountain-climbing trip promised to help a Burnaby family that was burned out of its home.

Bill Craske and John Moorehead, both 16, left here Saturday morning for a hike to the top of nearby Grouse Mountain. They were dressed lightly and carried food.

When they failed to return late Saturday night, Craske's father phoned police. A radio station report that the boys were missing reached a cabin high on the mountain and a man identified only as Mr. Heiko left his cabin to search for the boys. They were found, cold and hungry, in deep snow.

SKEENA FISHING

VANCOUVER—Stringent restrictions of sockeye fishing in northern B.C.'s Skeena River will be necessary in 1958 for conservation purposes, it was announced by the Skeena salmon management committee.

It reported a total return last season of 775,000 sockeye, with a catch of only 278,000 fish. Abnormally low ocean survival was blamed for the small return.

The Skeena sockeye season will start July 6 with a 96-hour weekly closed time until July 27, and 72 hours' closure until Aug. 3.

TWO YOUTHS JAILED DAWSON CREEK—John Vernon Ritchie, 20, and Michael Socholotoki, 19, both of Dawson Creek, were each sentenced to nine months in jail when convicted of robbing a billiard hall here. About \$1,200 in goods was stolen from the hall two weeks ago.

Blanshard Extension 'Long-Range'

Extension of Blanshard Street between Hillside and north Douglas Street is still in planning stages as a long-range project. Ald. M. H. Mooney said on Saturday.

Costs of construction make it unlikely it will be started in 1958, he said.

The proposed road follows the old right-of-way of the Victoria and Sidney Railway. Saanich would have to co-operate by building the section north of Tolmie Street.

The route leads from a point near Rose and Topaz to Douglas near the intersection of the Island and Patricia Bay highways. It would reduce traffic now using the Fountain Circle.

Bottle Missile Injures Man

FRANKLIN, N.C. (AP) — Weaver Wike, 30, was walking along a highway near here Sunday with two friends when he suddenly slumped to the ground unconscious.

He awoke in hospital with a broken shoulder. Wike's companions said he was struck by an empty beer bottle tossed from a passing automobile.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Esquimalt—Thalassaporos. Crofton—King Charles. Alberni—Aggersborg, Filleigh, Tureby, Wirta, Tritone.



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400 Victorians Attend Parley Of Witnesses

LADYSMITH — A crowd of 813, including 400 Victorians, attended the Sunday afternoon session of a three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses here when Alfred Franklin Danley, district supervisor, was chief speaker.

A baptismal service was held Saturday when 14 new ministers symbolized their dedication vows by complete water immersion.

A cafeteria operated in conjunction with the convention served 1,300 hot meals during the three days.

Next weekend, groups in the area north of Nanaimo will convene at the Parkville community hall for a similar three-day convention.

Grenade Injures Six in Paris

PARIS (Reuters)—Six persons were injured here Sunday night when two Algerians tossed a grenade in the Place de la Bastille. The assailants escaped.

In Marseille, a North African was killed and two others injured when three fellow North Africans burst into a suburban cafe firing a machine gun.

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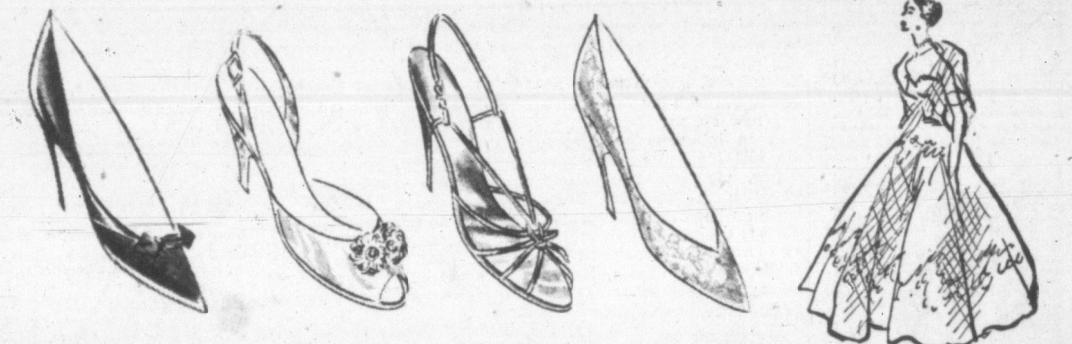
Jewellery

Dress Studs 1.00 and 2.50
Cuff Links 1.50 and 2.50
Collar Studs 25c and 2 for 25c
Complete Sets 4.00 to 8.00

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Sandals

Gold or silver coloured kid leather strapping sandals, with matching insoles, and high, slender heels. Pair 14.95

Satin Pumps

Silver brocaded white satin pumps, with illusion or high heels, tapered toes. Have dyed to match your dress! Pair 11.95

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

If you see a policeman like this New Year's Eve, the next stop is the pokey and trouble aplenty. Traffic officer John Isaacs, with "twin" above, and

fellow officers are under orders to "be tough" with Victoria's drinking drivers. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. —(Times photo by Halkett)

Night Dash Puts Hillary 150 Miles From Pole

WIRE BRIEFS

PM Back Thursday

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, in Nassau for a vacation, said he plans to return to Canada Thursday for the reopening of parliament Friday.

Flu Back in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's chief coroner says a second wave of influenza seems to be hitting Toronto, but the type of flu is not of the Asian variety.

Pair Led to Safety

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Verne Alskog roused fellow tenants in a burning apartment house Sunday night and helped her daughter and crippled husband to safety.

Lost Jet Sought

WINNIPEG (CP)—An RCAF T-23 jet trainer from Portage la Prairie today was the object of an intensive search by 14 RCAF planes. The pilot, only occupant of the jet, radioed this morning that he was in distress about 210 miles north of Portage la Prairie. His name was withheld.

Youths Attack Girl

TORONTO (BUP)—Five youths were arrested and charged with criminal assault today after police said they forced a 14-year-old West Hill, Ont., girl to accompany them to a gravel pit where she was attacked.

Bandits Get \$6,000

MONTREAL (BUP)—Four masked men escaped today after holding a bank manager and his family at gunpoint while they rifled a safe of \$6,000 at St. Elizabeth de Joliette, 44 miles northeast of here.

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—Famed New Zealand explorer Sir Edmund Hillary covered another 45 miles during the night in his dash for the south pole across the barren Antarctic continent and camped today 150 miles from his expedition's goal.

Hillary's colleague and competitor in a race to the pole, British scientist Dr. Vivian Fuchs, was finding it much rougher going with his slower scientific expedition across an unexplored region.

Fuchs, head of the Commonwealth trans-Antarctic expedition, was still almost 500 miles from the pole. He had moved 15 miles in the last 12 hours but there has been no radio contact with his team.

A message from New Zealand headquarters at Scott Base in the Antarctic said the Hillary party's vehicles were making good progress because of lighter loads.

The Mount Everest conqueror and his men were journeying in 23 degrees below zero temperatures at an 11,000-foot altitude.

The pilot, only occupant of the jet, radioed this morning that he was in distress about 210 miles north of Portage la Prairie. His name was withheld.

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

Canada has reached the end of her regular naval shipbuilding program and is now embarked on a study of nuclear-powered vessels, Defence Minister Pearkes said here today.

The immediate outlook for Canadian shipbuilding yards is not good, the minister said. "Until plans are made on the types of (nuclear) vessels required, there is not likely to be much naval construction for some time," he said in an interview.

He cabled that he hoped to step up the pace to at least 30 miles a day in an effort to reach the pole within a week.

For Fuchs it has been repairs to vehicles and unexpected deadly dangerous crevasses that kept him from making speed across the "White Hell" of Antarctica. He has also spent a good deal of time on making scientific observations.

Meanwhile, Hillary was moving at the much higher speed with a smaller group that did not make scientific observations. The New Zealanders were sent out to set up supply depots for Fuchs' party, attempting to cross the frozen continent for the first time in history.

Meanwhile, four British airmen received a temporary setback today in their risky bid to make the first trans-Antarctic flight in a single-engine plane.

Sqdn. Ldr. John Lewis, 35, of the RAF radioed that his Otter plane had ice up, forcing his return to the advance base at South Ice.

Nuclear-Power Ships Next For Canada, Says Pearkes

By PETER MURRAY

Scientists are now working on the nuclear navy program, already well advanced in the U.S.

NO NEW SHIPS
Apart from two more escort vessels of the Restigouche class, the defence department has no plans for new ships at present.

"We've come to the end of the present construction program," General Pearkes said. Work on the two escort vessels will not get under way until late next year and won't help the unemployment problem this winter.

Only defence work for shipyards will be repairs. There may be some replacement vessels required within the next few years, however.

Locally, the defence department will provide jobs for some civilian workers through construction of a new ordnance building at HMC Dockyard and renovations to Work Point Barracks.

Gen. Pearkes said "a solution is in sight" for making the Rocky Point jetty workable, but the job probably won't start for some time yet.

Dulles Heads Delegation

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles has announced he will head the U.S. observer delegation to the Baghdad Pact meeting Jan. 27-30 at Ankara, Turkey.

Dulles' decision apparently was aimed at dramatizing U.S. determination to promote closer liaison among all free world alliances. The decision was disclosed Sunday in a state department announcement.

Police Use Tear Gas To Capture Gunmen

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Two desperate gunmen, who had kept scores of officers at bay for almost three hours while holding six persons as hostages inside a bar, surrendered today after police started using tear gas.

Officers identified the pair as Bob Sullivan and Sid Brunner, wanted for robbery.

As scores of police were deployed around the area, hundreds of spectators watched. The tense scene was played out in bright sunlight as officers dickered through a window with the bandits, who kept demanding a car to make a dash for freedom.

The men were trapped inside the yellow stucco restaurant while attempting a holdup.

First, after negotiations for freedom were unsuccessful, one of the bandits threw out his gun and came out of the bar with his hands up.

Then the second left by a back entrance, into the hands of waiting officers.

One of the bandits put a gun to the head of the cocktail waitress, Evelyn Shane, 37, when police threatened to use tear gas. The waitress was unharmed.

Beauty Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lena Gage Ennis, 37, who has been in the Miss Universe contest, says she plans to divorce her husband. The statuette former Miss Maryland told a reporter she will go to Las Vegas, Nev., next month to establish residence for a divorce from Gene Ennis, an air force sergeant.

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Help us, O God, to take seriously Jesus' admonition to avoid all covetousness. In our gratitude to Thee for material blessings keep us from attachment to things. May we sit loose in relation to gadgets and conveniences and cling closely to compassion and concern for the well-being of others. Grant unto us in profusion the grace of generosity; in the name of Him who gave His life for us. Amen.

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Russia Charges 'Scare Drive' By U.S. Leaders

MOSCOW (AP)—The head of Russia's satellite program charges that "reactionary leaders" in the United States are trying to use the International Geophysical Year program to frighten the world.

HOPE PERFORMS 17,000 FEET UP

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The crew of a weather ship 1,000 miles out in the Pacific was treated to a special Bob Hope show from the comedian's plane 17,000 feet overhead.

Hope, home from an 18,000-mile Christmas tour of American Far East bases, told Sunday of the impromptu show, beamed to the lonely coast guard ship over the plane's radio.

PEARCKES

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Besides the nuclear navy program, Canadian scientists are also engaged on a study of missiles.

Mr. Pearckes said this country is working "very closely" with the U.S. on future missile requirements.

The emphasis in Canada will be placed on air-to-air missiles such as the Sparrow III, rather than ground-to-air intercontinental ballistic missiles.

As yet the U.S. has made no request for an agreement with Canada for storage of nuclear warheads for missiles in this country, but Gen. Pearckes said he could "foresee the possibility" of such a request being made in the future.

The defence minister said the countries represented at the recent NATO conference in Paris emphasized the West's retaliatory powers.

UTTER RASHNESS

"The powers of retaliation of the West are so strong it would be utter rashness, an act of folly, for Russia to start a war at the present time," he said.

The agreement to have U.S. missiles based in Europe has diminished the threat of war, the minister added.

"I believe we're much closer to securing peace as a result of the NATO conference."

Chances for a definite disarmament agreement are also greater, because of the powers of complete destruction now developed. The West can speak from strength in disarmament negotiations.

Gen. Pearckes said he doesn't think the Russian Sputniks have done anything to alter the balance of power between East and West.

The Sputniks represent "a great scientific breakthrough," he said, "but it just doesn't make sense to use it for military purposes because of the power of the West to strike back."

WEST ON TOP

There is not much military significance in the Sputniks, he said, and "the strength is still with the West."

On other topics, the minister said there was "no mystery" about the recent counter-mandering of the appointment of Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes as vice-chief of the army general staff. The job will go instead to Brig. Jean Victor Allard, who will be promoted to the rank of major-general.

ASKED TO STAY

Gen. Pearckes said the explanation that Gen. Vokes had requested that he be allowed to stay in Edmonton as chief of the western command, instead of moving to Ottawa.

"We were pleased to meet his request," the minister said.

Gen. Pearckes returned to his Tattersall Drive home here Saturday for a brief holiday over the New Year before returning to the current session of Parliament.

He said he thinks the session will last only about a month.

Did he think another federal election would come up soon after that?

The general flashed his genial smile, and the interview was over.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP)—Assemblyman Lawrence Rulison, the father of eight children, said he'll ask the legislature to pass a law to keep him from spending another Christmas Eve like the last one.

"You have to be an atomic scientist to get some of these toys together," Rulison said. "I spent most of Christmas Eve working."

The law will require toy manufacturers to test the assembly of toys before putting them on the market.

\$2-\$21 Layout To Whoop It Up New Year's Eve

A night out in Victoria this New Year's Eve will cost on an average about \$20 a couple, including drinks, food and transportation.

As usual, many motorists will leave their cars in the garage and travel by taxi because of the increased driving hazards—and this course is strongly recommended by police and the B.C. motor-vehicle branch.

Top price for a New Year's Eve dinner in Victoria is at the Empress Hotel, where the charge is \$21 a couple including sales tax, but not including drinks.

\$15 COUPLE

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club is charging an inclusive rate of \$15 a couple including drinks. Other places are charging between \$10 and \$12 a couple without drinks.

One or two dance halls which do not provide food or refreshment are charging \$2 each for New Year's Eve dances.

A larger number of celebrants will welcome the New Year at private home parties. Taxi firms report heavy advance bookings.

"It seems as if more Victorians will be leaving their cars at home this year," one taxi manager said.

SECOND TO NONE

Atom Watch Ticks Time For Russ

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio says a new kind of chronometer has been devised in Russia based on the use of atomic radiation. The chronometer, known as the "molecular watch" is so exact that if two of them kept going for 100 years the difference between them would not be more than one second, the radio added.

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Gunman Dies In Flaming Car Crash

WRENS, Ga. (AP)—One of two gunmen wanted in the slaying of two men in Washington was killed Sunday night in the flaming crash of a stolen car being chased by police at speeds of up to 110 miles an hour.

The state patrol said Henry Clay Overton, 44, of Martinsville, Va., died when the car he was driving swerved and smashed head-on into another auto near here.

The driver of the other car, listed as Charlie Wray of Cocoa, Fla., also was killed.

A massive hunt continued for Overton's companion, Russell Wayne Carpenter, 21, of Washington.

"We still don't know the other man who was with Overton," an officer said.

Officers found a sawed-off shotgun and "enough ammunition to stand off a company of men for a week" scattered about the 1958 car Overton was driving.

SPREE IN CAPITAL

Death of the gunman climaxed a spree of violence which began early Friday with the fatal shooting of two men in a Washington bar.

The men spent several hours drinking in a bar, argued over a \$20 tab and left.

About 15 minutes later they returned and opened fire with a .45 calibre pistol and a sawed-off shotgun, police said.

PIANIST PARALYZED

The restaurant operator, George P. Kaldes, 33, was killed as was Kenneth Fisher, 32, a guitar player in the restaurant's small band. A blind pianist, Bernard J. Mainer, 28, was shot and paralyzed from the waist down.

Police said the men fled in a car driven by Overton, abandoned it and took a car occupied by Doris Mattingly, 19, and Larry Lee Monteith, 21.

The girl was released near Richmond, Va., and Monteith managed to work his way out of the locked trunk of his car near Alberta, Va.

FRIENDLY EFFORT

Norway's Seaman's Mission maintains 32 churches throughout the world.

Cyprus Chief Speeds To U.K. With New Plan

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—Governor Sir Hugh Foot of Cyprus left for London today with new proposals on the island colony's future.

In his four weeks as governor, Foot has made a major bid to sweep away hostile barriers between the British and Cypriots.

The governor flew from Nicosia to Beirut, Lebanon, where he will pick up a London-bound plane Tuesday. He will report to the British government on means of solving the dispute over Cyprus' future.

Greek Cypriots, who form 80 per cent of the island's 500,000 population, are seeking union with Greece. The minority Turkish Cypriots favor partition of Cyprus.

Foot's "man-to-man" talks with Greek Cypriots has raised their hopes he will approve the return of exiled Archbishop Makarios. The archbishop was

deported to the Seychelles Islands in March, 1956. He was freed from detention 13 months later, but barred from returning to Cyprus.

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I'm a dull clod, I guess, but I have no wild desire to greet the New Year by prancing 'round in a state of screaming, paper-hatted joy.

I don't feel joyful about it in the least. But I do feel intensely curious.

For I am longing to know what will happen in the world during 1958.

It may be frightful. It may be fine. But I'm sure it will be interesting.

I'm anxious to know what will happen next in the great struggle for power between the East and the West.

I want to know how we in Canada will fare in our difficult historical and geographical position.

I'm longing to know what mankind will do next in the magnificent attempt to conquer outer space.

(And how I wish that the world were different so that we could rise above our national fears and rivalries, and rejoice wholeheartedly at what mankind has done.)

What interplanetary marvel shall we be taking for granted by this time next year? In December, 1956, did you ever dream of Sputniks in the sky? Or dead dogs, for that matter?

What will be the great medical advances of 1958? What medical advance would you most like to see? (Are you always sure that these new discoveries are advances? Or do you wait sceptically to see whether nature will promptly find another way to get back at Man?)

Will 1958 bring us some great archeological discovery that will increase our knowledge of man's long journey from the cave?

Will our scientific knowledge continue to outstrip our moral development? Or will the great gap between them lessen a little during the coming year?

In Canada, will our increased demands for more scientists make us neglect the humanities of history, literature and philosophy?

Will the fact of the Sputniks being able to circle the earth really make more people understand that we inhabit a single planet? Will that understanding make them realize that we must share it peacefully or perish? Or is that merely wishful thinking?

Will the concept of national sovereignty change a little in 1958 as it's been slowly, very slowly, changing in recent years?

Nearer home, how will the fish-versus-power controversy develop in 1958?

How will the Sommers case turn out? I don't know the answer to any of these questions.

I only know that my sense of wonder and my curiosity increase with every passing year. And, on balance, it seems to me that we are very lucky to be alive in the middle of this astounding century with its dreadful, unspeakable fears, and its magnificent hopes for the future of mankind.

I'm sure that among the people of the future, some will look back and wonder how we felt on the eve of 1958.

Well, I for one have no desire to prance for joy. But I can hardly wait to see what happens next.

How do you feel about it?



Ruth

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Mass Music Goes Modern

LONDON.—There's a long-playing record which is likely to create a stir.

It's title is A Twentieth Century Folk Mass. Here it has been called "the jazz mass" but that is far from accurate.

It is a 40-minute evening service set to music in the modern manner by the Rev. G. E. Beaumont and performed by an orchestra under Frank Weir with his well-known soprano sax and a choir and soloists made up of the popular Peter Knight Singers.

It is not jazz in the strict sense but merely the Lord's Prayer and the other parts of a religious service set in the musical style of today, from waltz tempo to something rather more swiny.

To read about it, this sounds sacrilegious. That was the reaction of people here before it was performed in public. But when the BBC was approached to put it on the air, there was not the expected reaction from that always cautious organization.

The BBC has banned the song, Hold My Hand (because of the opening line, "This is the kingdom of Heaven"), and other songs which they felt stepped over the bounds of religious propriety.

But they accepted the Twentieth Century Mass without comment, not only putting it out over the radio in its entirety but also giving it a full production on TV.

The outcry that might have been expected from the BBC's boldness never came. Their

switchboard, jammed many a time after a broadcast that annoys the public, carried on normally after the Mass had been aired.

Complaints from the church? From no quarter—Church of England, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic—came any outburst. On the contrary, there was praise from religious leaders for this "new way to interest young people and people who don't normally go to church in attending services."

I viewed the TV version with a group of people and at first the reaction of each of us was the same. It was one of strangeness at hearing a service being conducted not to the strains of formalized religious music but to catchy tunes and rhythm with a beat.

But once over this initial unfamiliar feeling we all became fascinated. The Lord's Prayer done to a melody you could come away from whistling did not offend.

I was reminded of the Anatole France short story in which a juggler-turned-monk observes the acts of devotion of the other monks and does what he feels he can best do—performs his finest juggling before the statue of Our Lady. This Mass to modern music had the same simple sincerity.

Why, then, is this record of it likely to create a stir in Canada when it has been readily accepted here? I base this on the fact that when first offered to record distributing companies in North America it was turned down flat as offensive.

Only after the favorable reaction here has it been taken on by U.S. and Canadian distributors. But will they find the people over there as broadminded about it as the English?

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957 2,246.6 hrs.
Last year 2,279.3 hrs.
Precip. to date 22.70 ins.
Last year 31.35 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Relatively clear skies and light winds over much of the interior of B.C. and parts of the southern coast produced sub zero temperatures in the central interior and below-freezing temperatures at several points over Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. A ridge of high pressure now building over the southern half of the province is forming an effective block in the path of a disturbance moving south of the Gulf of Alaska. Gale force

winds and rain will spread to the Queen Charlotte and northern mainland during the day. Southern areas of the coast will not be affected today.

DOMINION
PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Tuesday

Victoria: Mostly clear today and tonight. Cloudy Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday 32 and 45.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Sunny with occasional cloudy periods today. A few thin clouds overnight. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday becoming overcast during the afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver and Nanaimo 30 and 45.

West Coast: Cloudy in the northern areas with showers this evening. Occasional showers Tuesday. Clear in the southern areas today becoming cloudy overnight. Cloudy Tuesday. Little change in tempera-

ture. Winds light in the southern areas. Winds light in the northern areas increasing to southeast 25 during the afternoon and evening. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 32 and 45.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Prep.
Victoria 34 41 17
ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria 37 39 --

ACROSS THE CONTINENT
St. John's 32 34 --
Montreal 25 39 --
Ottawa 24 35 --
Toronto 24 36 --
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Winnipeg 17 12 --
Regina 13 16 12
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Portland 32 43 01
Chicago 31 34 01
San Francisco 48 55 --
Los Angeles 47 67 --
New York 37 47 --

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday
Sunrise 8:06 Sunset 16:27

26 Arab Nationalists Killed, Arms Seized

ALGIERS (AP) — French forces today said they killed 26 Algerian rebels and captured a big supply of arms during the weekend.

The Arab nationalists hit back with attacks on farms, trains and road traffic. A rebel mine blasted the engine and 17 cars of an Algiers-Oran freight from the tracks.

QUIET CAMPAIGN

Ottawa Drive to Lure Americans Pays Off

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA — The Canadian government's campaign to encourage more immigrants to this country from the U.S. is showing some results.

The Canadian department of Immigration has reported that a total of 8,059 persons migrated to Canada from the U.S. in the first nine months of this year.

There are indications that during the 12 months of this year the total number migrating to Canada from across the border will total close to 12,000. This will be the highest since 1946 when U.S. immigrants totalled 11,474. The 1956 total was 9,777.

Since the fall of 1956 the Canadian government has been conducting a quiet campaign in the U.S. to persuade more Americans to move to Canada and make their home here.

The move was made to offset to some extent the average of

30,000 Canadians annually that have been lost to the U.S. over the last 10 years, a total of 300,000.

In the same 10-year-period the records show less than 100,000 American immigrants entered Canada to make their permanent home here.

Of the 300,000 Canadians who quit this country for the U.S. about 60,000—or 20 per cent—were New Canadians who had immigrated from Britain and European countries. It appeared that Canada continued to be a jumping-off place for European immigrants who wanted to move to the U.S. to live, but were unable to go there direct because of American quota restrictions.

Last September, in a move to persuade more Americans to move to Canada the government sent two immigration officers to the U.S. One worked in the New York and Chicago areas. The other was in Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast region.

Arts Council Maps Program At 3-Day Meet

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — The Canada Council wound-up a three-day meeting Sunday at the Royal Military College at which it held informal discussions with leaders in the fields of writing, music, the visual arts and the theatre.

Chairman Brooke Claxton, former Liberal government defence minister, said in a statement the conference marked an important step forward in the work of the 21-member council. It was attended by 60 persons.

"The purpose of the conference was to have the advantage of an off-the-record discussion of the problems and difficulties faced by workers and organizations in the four fields and of the ways and means whereby the Canada Council might help them," Mr. Claxton said.



Delicacies Diet Last-Ditch Try To Save Penguins

VANCOUVER (CP)—In Vancouver the penguins are being stuffed with their favorite delicacies. In Portland the stately birds are promised a salt-water bath.

There was some question whether either method would help to save the survivors of a depleting flock of Antarctic penguins, stricken with a fungus disease that has been the scourge of almost every such bird brought from the south polar regions to grace North America's zoos.

The disease is aspergillosis, which strikes at the lungs of the penguins and for which there is no known cure.

Of 67 penguins captured by an Antarctic expedition from Portland, 11 have died.

An Emperor penguin, the most sought-after variety, was the most recent victim. He died Sunday at Stanley Park Zoo here despite a diet of 12 pounds of choice salmon and herring a day and special drugs used to cure a somewhat similar disease in humans.

TWO OF FOUR DEAD
Only two of the four Portland-captured birds sent here are alive. An Adele, a smaller type of bird, died a week ago and the two survivors, an Emperor and another Adele, are

both suffering from the same ailment although "holding their own."

At Portland, where 18 Emperors and 12 Adeles are housed temporarily in a public swimming pool while new zoo quarters are built, a railway has offered to carry a load of salt water from the Pacific Coast to the zoo and two fire departments have volunteered to pump it to the birds.

Oregon Senator Richard Neuberger said he will ask that Dr. Carlton M. Herman, head of the disease control section of the United States fish and wildlife service, be sent to Portland to try to stop the epidemic. Biologist Dr. W. J. L. Sladen of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore may also be asked to help.

FLOWN 10,000 MILES
The birds were flown 10,000 miles by American military planes from their home in the Antarctic to Portland. Sixteen were sent to Baltimore, where two died, and others were distributed to zoos all over the U.S.

Vancouver got four of them because Stanley Park Zoo curator Alan Best provided information to Portland authorities on the capture and care of the penguins.

Salvation Army's men's social department, rebuilt at a cost of \$58,000, will be opened New Year's Day.

The department is part of a

hostel at 525 Johnson and provides accommodation for 40 destitute men—"the fellows who need help," Brig. H. J. Martin, SA social officer, said.

Brig. and Mrs. Martin held open house at the hostel Saturday for Army officials and guests.

With a 17-room addition two years ago, the hostel can now accommodate about 57 men. Brig. Martin said the hostel expects to be "besieged" by out-of-work men later this winter.

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ODEON

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Newcomers Voted Top Performers

NEW YORK (AP) — Joanne Woodward and Andy Griffith, two newcomers to motion pictures, Sunday night were voted the actress and actor giving the best star performance of 1957 in a poll taken by The Film Daily, movie industry publication.

The poll was made among press critics and television radio commentators.

Miss Woodward was selected for her performance in Three Faces of Eve, Griffith for his starring role in A Face in the Crowd.

The two films marked the first screen appearance for each.

Miss Woodward and Griffith also were voted the two top "finds" of the year.

Industrial Atom Treaty Signed

ROME (Reuters) — Britain and Italy have signed an agreement for co-operation in the industrial use of atomic energy.

It lays down in particular that Britain will supply to Italy, or help Italy obtain from other sources, enough natural uranium for a British-type nuclear power station due to be built in Italy.

POPULAR GROUP
MONTREAL (CP) — The West End Tropical Fish Association which began with five members in 1951, now is flourishing with 50 paid-up members. Activities include annual guppy contests.

Tonight and Tuesday Only
J. Arthur Rank Presents
"The Little Kidnappers"

Starring John Whiteley and Vincent Winters at the Little Kidnappers. The heart-warming story of two little boys from Scotland who came to Canada, started for affection to kidnap a baby girl. Bring the whole family to see this fine picture. Rated "G" for all critics.

Complete Programs 6:30 and 9:00
Feature at 7:30 and 9:30

FOX

Tonight and Tuesday
"Private's Progress"

British Film presents "Private's Progress," starring Richard Attenborough, Dennis Price, Ian Carmichael, Terry Thomas, Gil Adams. We just had to bring this one back before it got away from us for good. It is definitely one of the finest comedies of our time. A hilarious romp on army life, an absolute scream. You need not have been in the army to appreciate this.

Doors at 6:30
Complete Performances at 6:45 and 9:15
Feature at 7:00 and 9:04

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SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — Mayor Frank Sobey of Stellarton, N.S., representing A. V. Roe Canada Limited, will confer with Mayor Ralph Gilroy here today to determine what aid the company can offer Springhill in its struggle to recover from a disastrous \$1,000,000 fire which swept through the business section Friday.

Smoke was still rising Sunday from smouldering piles of

coal in the basements of several of the burned-out buildings. Hundreds of curious motorists stopped to view the wreckage. Insurance adjusters roamed through the debris assessing damage. Businessmen and civic officials said their original estimate of \$1,000,000 will probably remain unchanged.

RARE CREATURE
SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Two Cape Breton hunters, Murray Maxwell and Cecil Marley, report finding a star-nosed mole near East Bay. The animal with the odd-shaped nose is said to be rare in these parts.

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Curling, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
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Minor Skating, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
V.F.S.C., 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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DOMINION
"HOUSE PICTURE THEATRE"

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League Keeps Door Ajar; Hopes Team Will Return

Butler Brothers and the Victoria and District Football League, both miffed at the B.C. Soccer Commission, appear destined to part company, but the league door is being held open in the hope Butlers will return to the fold.

Manager Glen Robbins announced Saturday that Butlers were withdrawing from the 10-team loop in protest of the way that the B.C. Commission dealt

TRAINER TAKES OVER

Lefty's Advice Is Real McCoy

The advice that Ross (Lefty) Wilson, assistant trainer of the Detroit Red Wings, so freely gives from the end of the bench has a more authoritative ring today.

It's now the voice of successful experience. Wilson, 38, never played regularly for a National Hockey League team. But he has filled in three times as an emergency goalie under the rule that requires home teams to supply a substitute.

Twice he appeared late in the third period for the losing team. His third appearance, Sunday, started at 8:22 of the first period and he boosted Boston Bruins to a 2-2 tie with his Detroit employers.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Wilson was pressed into service when Don Simmons, regular Boston goalie, suffered a dislocated shoulder. Wilson made 23 saves, four more than Terry Sawchuk in the Detroit goal, and allowed only one goal.

In other action Sunday, Montreal Canadiens won their first game in four starts on New York ice when they defeated Rangers 4-3, and Chicago Black Hawks won their first game on home ice in 10 starts when they beat Toronto Maple Leafs 2-1.

Saturday Boston and Chicago played a 0-0 tie, Toronto whipped New York 6-1 and Montreal shut out Detroit 6-0.

At Detroit Sunday, Boston's Vic Stasiuk and Detroit's Don Poile traded goals before Simmons was injured. Jack McIntyre beat Wilson later in the first period and Bronco Horvath tied it for good late in the second.

TWO FOR HARVEY

At New York Sunday, defenceman Doug Harvey scored Montreal's first and last goals as Canadiens widened their first-place margin to eight points over the second-place Rangers. Bert Olmstead and Andre Pronovost were the other Montreal scorers.

George (Red) Sullivan, Andy Bathgate and Camille Henry were the New York marksmen. Chicago and Toronto played at a goal-a-period pace and the Hawks got two of them for the victory. Billy Dea scored for Chicago in the first and Ron Murphy scored the winner in the third. Jim Morrison scored for Toronto in the second.

The loss dropped Leafs into fourth place, one point behind Boston. Bruins T. T. Langers with five points. Chicago, with three points on the weekend, moved within five points of fifth-place Detroit. Wings are two points behind Toronto.

Saturday at Montreal, Dickie Moore scored his 15th and 16th

goals and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion his 14th and 15th to pace Canadiens to an easy victory over Detroit. Phil Goyette and Harvey scored the others. Goalie Jacques Plante had one of his best nights in recording his fifth shutout.

Chicago's Glen Hall boosted his league-leading shutout total to six at home Saturday, while Simmons scored his fourth. Hall put on a spectacular display, during the first two periods, particularly when his team was shorthanded, stopping 27 shots.

Toronto put on one of their best home-ice displays in whipping New York. Paul Masnick and Morrison each scored their first goals of the season. Brian Cullen, Gary Alcorn, Bob Pulford and Ron Stewart were the other Leaf scorers.

Andy Heberton counted for New York midway through the third period to spoil Ed Chadwick's shutout bid.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, California bred, 40 furlongs.
Dobson (Moro) \$103.40 \$38.00 \$18.70
Sweet As Pie (Shmr) 7.00 3.00 1.50
Miss Masnick (Hrma) 5.00 2.00 1.00
Also: Puss 'n' Tiggers, Fair City, Puss 'n' Pies, Force, Nightly Mary, Package Money, Joy Girl, The Character, June's Joy. Time 1:11-3.

Second Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Rim Solid (Neve) \$7.30 \$4.70 \$3.50
Lightning Don (Tugchi) 4.80 3.30 2.10
Six Two (Yoca) 4.70 3.00 1.80
Also: Endure, Emmequique, Tracy Road, Brownaway, King Julian, Bird Doc. Time 1:10-3.

Third Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Jet Speed (Valencia) \$15.30 \$6.70 \$4.90
Prodigious (Harma) 10.20 5.20 3.00
Dream Story (PMan) 15.60 7.00 4.00
Also: Affrighted, Force, Sealth, Mr. Sullivan, Reunited, Fatal Charm, Peak-shi. Time 1:10-3.

Fourth Race—\$6,000, Classified Allowances, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Barbarian (Shomaker) \$6.80 \$4.80 \$3.80
Born Mighty (Yoca) 10.20 5.20 3.00
Bluff (Neve) 15.60 7.00 4.00
Also: A-Realistic, A-Mobile, Mobo, Count Arrow, Fleet Charge, Retador, Golden Minika. Time 1:11-3.

Fifth Race—\$4,000, Allowances, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Scarlet Abbey (Valencia) \$11.10 \$5.00 \$3.10
China Red (Neve) 4.30 2.80 1.60
Secret Diary (Shmr) 10.20 5.20 3.00
Also: Karok, Lover's Aid, Shoplifter, Their Bid, Constructive. Time 1:41-3.

Sixth Race—\$25,000, Stakes, two-year-olds, seven furlongs.
Punch (Atruro) \$2.60 \$2.60 \$2.60
Times Ace (Shomaker) 5.50 2.50 1.50
Strope Bay (Hrma) 10.20 5.20 3.00
Also: Silky Sullivan, Purvian, Circle Lea Beach City, Chicahai, Windare. Time 1:12-3.

Seventh Race—\$25,000, Added, Stakes, three-year-olds, seven furlongs.
A Round Table (Shmr) \$2.30 \$2.30 \$2.30
Seren (Valencia) 2.50 2.40 2.40
Mystic Eye (Kuse) 9.90 4.90 2.90
Also: A-Joe Price, The Searcher, Playtown, Little Moon, Gold Cover. Time 1:12-3.

A-Kerr Stables—Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Stable entry.

Eighth Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and sixteenth miles.
Honour II (Shomaker) \$5.60 \$5.60 \$5.60
Jack's Girl (Harma) 13.80 6.80 3.80
First Watch (Valencia) 1.30 1.30 1.30
Also: Poundmaster, Paulina, Only Me, Mary Darlin, Heller, Sir Boss, Scarlet Wave, Nene Vivo, Leterna. Time 1:51-5.

TIME OUT! JEFF KLAKE

"Sorry I'm late, fellows... Had a little trouble getting out tonight!"

Final Round In Bonspiel Set Tonight

Final action in the annual Commercial Bonspiel will be played tonight at the Victoria Curling Club with the final draw slated for 6:30 p.m.

Only one game remains to decide a finalist in the three events and that will be played between Clark and Houghton at 4:30 to see who faces Wishlow in the C event.

Finalists in the A event are Gilhooley and Stubbs, while in the B event, Purdy will face Webster.

Sunday results follow:
Stubbs & Cooper 5.
Gilhooley 10, Benham 6.
Wishlow 11, Baggett 5.
Houghton 13, Woodward 6.
Clark 11, Brown 3.
Webster 4, Brown 3.
Purdy 10, Donaldson 6.

Bombers Grab Peewee Lead; Senators Lose

With Bruce Sanson setting a two-goal pace, Bombers moved into first place in the peewee division of the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association Saturday with a 4-1 win over Capitals at Memorial Arena.

In a game between Maroons and Royals, Bob Painton outscored Gary Day, 3-2, as Maroons broke a third-place tie with the losers.

Meanwhile, Flyers gained their first win of the season as Don Wilson fired three goals to pace them to a 6-5 victory over previously unbeaten Senators.

Bombers—Bruce Sanson 2, Bill Neill, Dave Cutler. Total 4.
Capitals—Roy Hastings 1.
Flyers—Don Wilson 3, Peter Blon, Don Harlow, Mike McAvoy. Total 6.
Senators—Dave Woodley 2, Ron Zukle 2, Dave Jooven. Total 5.

GAME SET WEDNESDAY

Leroy Bond scored two goals at Central Park to lead pace-setting Brodies Bakery to a 4-3 win over Canadian Scottish.

Alex Brack and Joe Hillhouse also counted for Brodies.

Otto Petrovsky scored three goals and Dick Nellesjinn connected once as Victoria Kickers edged Esquimalt by a 4-3 count.

An exhibition game has been scheduled at Heywood Avenue Wednesday. Kickers will tackle Brodies at 2 p.m. in a benefit match for the league's injured players' fund.

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Everybody Picked Up Points Except Front-Running Bruins

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday's winners were Sunday's losers in the American Hockey League. All except third-place Providence Reds, who polished off league-leading Hershey Bears twice.

CANADA'S FIRST KING SIZE FILTER CIGARETTE

at the same price as short cigarettes

Rothmans KING SIZE Filter Cigarettes

STRAIGHT CUT
VIRGINIA



Rothmans have been making filter cigarettes for over 50 years and introduced the world's first King Size filter cigarette. That's why Rothmans know more about filter cigarettes than anyone else.

Proof of this is Rothmans *finer* filter now being introduced to Canadians. Here—for the first time—the filter gives you the full natural flavour of the best straight cut Virginia tobaccos that money can buy.

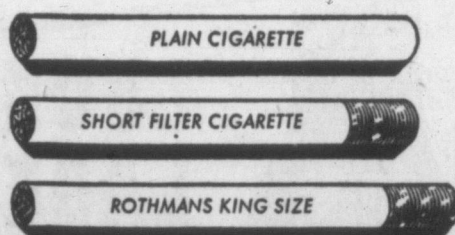
Smoke a Rothmans KING SIZE. Discover new fun in smoking. Delight in the easy-drawing pleasure... full flavoured enjoyment... the uninterrupted satisfaction.

Rothmans KING SIZE cigarettes are now manufactured in Canada using the most advanced techniques and modern equipment yet devised. Result: big savings which Rothmans pass along to you.

Short filter cigarettes take away tobacco from a plain cigarette to make room for a filter. Rothmans King Size adds the filter, making your cigarette 11% longer. Enjoy Rothmans—the largest selling King Size Filter in the Commonwealth.

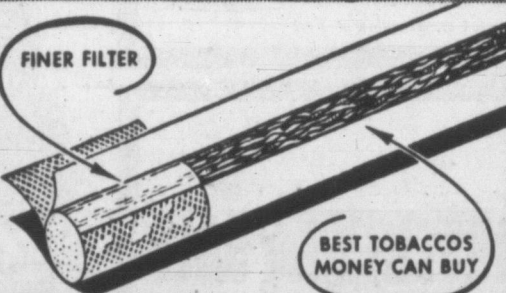
Rothmans—makers of fine cigarettes since 1890.

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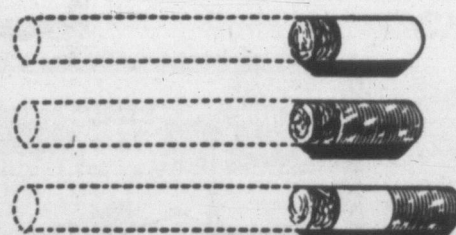
Compare the length

Short filter cigarettes take away tobacco from a plain cigarette to make room for a filter. Rothmans King Size adds the filter, making your cigarette 11% longer. Result: A man size smoke, more flavour, more satisfaction—filtered the Rothmans way.



Compare the filter

Rothmans *finer* filter draws easy and smooth... lets all the natural flavour through. Rothmans have been making filter cigarettes for over 50 years. Rothmans know how to make filter cigarettes... that's why they're the largest selling King Size Filter in the Commonwealth.



Compare the EXTRA PLEASURE

You are always ahead with Rothmans King Size filter. The extra length of the best straight cut virginia tobaccos plus Rothmans *finer* filter, gives you an extra measure of pleasure no other cigarette offers you. That's why Rothmans King Size is becoming Canada's favourite filter cigarette.

WHAT IS KING SIZE?

King Size is a Trade Name first used in the world, in 1937, by the Rothmans group to denote extra quality plus extra length. Rothmans offered this attractive, extra value cigarette at the same price as short cigarettes, because the extra tobacco put into them did not require more tax than was paid on short cigarettes.

The inventor's definition of a King Size cigarette is: "The maximum amount of tobacco in a cigarette that can be sold without extra tax imposed by government on overweight."

In Canada, The Canadian Excise Act which determines the tax to be paid on cigarettes reads as follows: "Cigarettes weighing not more than two and one half pounds per thousand, four dollars per thousand, Rep. and new, 1952-53, c.34, c.3."

If cigarettes weigh more than 2½ lbs. per 1,000 in Canada, the tax is increased to \$5.00 per 1,000 or 2 cents per pack more.

Therefore, in accordance with the inventor's definition, Canadian made Rothmans King Size Filter cigarettes weigh precisely 2½ lbs. per 1,000. This provides the public with a cigarette which is 80 millimeters long, that is 11% longer than short filter cigarettes.

In the U.S.A., the tax does not increase until cigarettes weigh over 3 lbs. per 1,000. In that country, in accordance with the inventor's definition, King Size cigarettes are 85 millimeters in length.

The stylish length and the extra value of the Rothmans King Size cigarette invention rapidly became fashionable and appreciated all over the world. It has been like the mighty oak growing from the tiny acorn. And thus it has come to pass that the Rothmans trade name "King Size" has become a favourite adjective in many countries and many languages the world over to describe anything of unusually generous proportion.

ROTHMANS OPENS CANADA'S NEWEST CIGARETTE PLANT

Canada's new cigarette plant, opened by Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Ltd. is now in full production. Ultra-modern equipment is working 24 hours a day in the new Rothmans plant to supply a rapidly growing demand for Canada's First King Size Filter Cigarette.

The new Rothmans production centre is one of many fine Rothmans plants operating in seven different countries to supply the largest selling King Size Filter Cigarette in the Commonwealth. Headquarters for the Rothmans group is in London, England.

Tobacco for the Canadian operation is purchased from Southwestern Ontario growers—the best straight cut Virginia tobacco money can buy! Rothmans experts claim Canadian tobacco is comparable to the best in the world and have used it in other Rothmans plants throughout the world.

Rothmans tobacco experts have done extensive research to create a cigarette that appeals to Canadian tastes. They will be constantly on the job to see that top quality is maintained in every Rothmans King Size Filter Cigarette.

The carefully chosen tobaccos go through a complicated process of Virginia leaf preparation before they reach the cigarette machines. The actual cigarette making machines hurl out twenty cigarettes per second. An electronic weighing machine controls the tobacco weight in each cigarette to insure Rothmans famous easy drawing quality. From start to finish, only the best is used to produce Rothmans King Size Filter Cigarettes.

GOLD TROPHY TO BEST LEAF GROWER

To commemorate Canada's first tobacco auctions, a beautiful solid gold trophy, known as the Rothmans Gold Leaf has been presented to the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers' Marketing Board by Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Ltd.

This new trophy depicts the Dutch Clock Tobacco Auction system and leaf tobacco, and is to be competed for annually for the best Canadian flue-cured tobacco.

In presenting the trophy to Charles N. Heath, secretary and resident manager of the Marketing Board, Alan Pollock, President of Rothmans, said that his company recognized the common interest shared by grower and manufacturer in producing the highest quality tobaccos. He also added the hope that the Rothmans Gold Leaf would serve as a constant reminder of the past achievements of Canadian growers and that competition for the trophy would help maintain and enhance the reputation of Canadian tobacco around the world. (Advt.)

NOW IN VICTORIA fresh from Canada's most modern cigarette plant

Princess Pats 'Consolidating Positions' at Work Point as Leaves End

By TONY DICKASON

First Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a fighting unit with a glorious tradition on behalf of democracy on world battle-



FEEDING PATRICIA'S is "victual" concern of Victoria's WO2 B. S. Quaintance, 360 Kimber. He really cuts the cake.

fronts, now calls Victoria "home."

About 500 members of the battalion are now here, stationed at Work Point Barracks, and another 300 are expected by January 6 which will bring battalion strength up to normal.

"We'll be here indefinitely," said the spruce commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Thomas de Faye, MBE, the man who signed the charges against war criminal Kurt Meyer.

The battalion has just ended a two year posting in Germany with NATO forces.

"It was a nice posting, but we are certainly glad to be back," said Lieut. G. A. Holmes, 26, acting adjutant.

The troops have been filtering in since the advance party arrived early in November, and the first parade of half-formed companies was held sharp at 8 a.m. today.

Some of the men were in full uniform, others in fatigue clothes and still others in mufti.

"They are settling in nicely," said Lieut. Holmes, a native of Calgary, veteran of seven years with the PPCLI, visiting Victoria for the first time.

About 350 of the men are married and from 8 to 10 per cent of these married while overseas, mostly German

girls, but a few married Dutch and Danish girls. All the wives are here or soon will be.

Babies born in Germany? "There were a terrific number. It must be an extremely prolific country," said one officer.

Close to 100 married couples will live in permanent quarters, but this means another 250 couples must seek civilian accommodation. Those already here are living in hotels and motels until they can get organized.

The PPCLI are air-borne troops, and most of the officers and many of the men have jump wings, despite the fact they are now considered essentially an infantry battalion.

Regimental headquarters are in Edmonton, where the 2nd Battalion is stationed.

Work here will consist of "refresher" training, and training of new recruits from Edmonton who have already undergone "basic."

Of these recruits, 33 have already arrived and another 33 are due here in January.

Today there was a lineup of new arrivals, drawing issue and being assigned to new quarters. But there was no confusion. Even dressed in civvies, the Patricia's appear smart young men, few needing haircuts.

Three of the best-known battalion members locally are Staff Sgt. William Buxton, Sgt. David Buxton and Sgt. Frank Buxton, Victoria brothers, who with other members of the family have become synonymous with the appellation "Fighting Buxtons."

There are several other battalion members from Victoria and Vancouver Island, including Major Henry "Monty" Moncrief of Cumberland, Pte. H. F. P. Schoenfeld and Cpl. Joseph Kuyek of Victoria, and Pte. G. C. Pittman, Nanaimo.

The battalion is representative, however, of all Canada

from Newfoundland to here, including several soldiers from Quebec.

A man, who feels he is a Patricia, although he isn't, is

WO2 B. S. Quaintance, RCASC, of Victoria, attached to the PPCLI seven years of his 19-year army career.

He is generally considered the most important man in

camp—with all due respect to the officers. WO Quaintance runs the kitchen and rations. His spanking new kitchen and mess hall can handle 500 men easily, and up to 1,000 at a

pinch. Under him come 20 cooks and a variety of lesser personnel. Today's main staple: beef steak and kidney pie.

Second in command of the

battalion, Major Vincent Lilley, said first major activity would be formal affiliation of the 4 LAA Battery, RCA Cadet Corps, with the battalion. This will take place Jan. 10 at 7.30 p.m. in the drill hall at the end of Macaulay Street. The CO will address cadets.

Most of the battalion, will have to wait until next August for further leave, which will follow a month's training at Wainwright, Alta.

The regiment was formed in 1914 and had the distinction of being the only unit in the British army to carry its color into every major battle of the 1914-18 war. In 1922, "B" Company was stationed in Victoria and remained here until 1939.

The regiment was mobilized to full strength Sept. 1, 1939, and after the Japanese surrender, the 1st Battalion was demobilized. When fighting broke out in Korea, the regiment expanded to three battalions, all of which served in Korea, and later in Europe.

Major R. J. Kerfoot pretty well sums up the movement of the Patricia's over the years. He calls Cochrane, Alta., home, but "I haven't been there for 20 years."



PERSONNEL OF 1ST BATTALION, Princess Patricia's, are checking in today at Work Point Barracks, and among soldiers reporting for duty after leave are, left to right by counter: Pte. R. J. J. Le-

claire, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. L. B. Beers, London, Ont.; Pte. R. D. Ashworth, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. F. Graves, Nanose Bay, B.C., and Pte. L. G. Dunkley, Winnipeg, Man.

MONTE ROBERTS

New Year's resolutions are one's own personal business. But, just to make sure I keep mine, I wish to make them a matter of public record.

For 1958, which is B.C.'s Centennial Year, I am going to break myself of the habit of saying "What's New?" when I meet a friend.

Instead, I am going to say "What's Old?" For the entire year of 1958, I am going to eschew myself of the pleasure of eating lettuce and mayonnaise sandwiches.

Even without lettuce and mayonnaise.

Also, I am going to learn how to spell mayonnaise.

If, at any time next year, I am offered a drink, I will refuse the drink, unless I feel like drinking said drink.

I am also going to stop squandering my weekly allowance on the purchase of Elvis Presley recordings.

Never again—in 1958 or any subsequent year—will I read a press release which commences: "It is not generally known, but . . ."

During 1958, whenever anyone greets me by saying "How are you," I will tell them, including full statistics of blood pressure, basic metabolism, body temperature, and how many hours of sleep I didn't get the night before.

I will never, during the whole 365 days of the coming year, beat my dog about the ears with a blunt instrument, kick my cat with spiked shoes, or talk back to my wife.

I will avoid ascending Mount Everest, visiting the north pole on a pogo stick, or swimming Juan de Fuca Strait.

I won't even climb the World's Tallest Totem Pole, and carve my initials on the top, unless it seems to be a good idea at the time.

And, finally, a resolution for the end of this old, tired year.

I resolve NOT to wish anyone a Happy New Year.

Except you . . .

... and you . . .

and ESPECIALLY you.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Two persons were taken to Jubilee Hospital at the weekend with injuries suffered while skating and curling. Beryl Hale, 17, 1413 Newport, broke her left leg while skating at Memorial Arena Saturday at 3.45 p.m. The next day at 12.10 a.m. Robert Fegibel, 47, 1518 Edgeware, was taken in with a possible broken nose and nose lacerations after he fell on the ice at Victoria Curling Club.

Executive committee of the B.C. Council of Carpenters will meet here Jan. 8 to put finishing touches on an annual brief it will present to Labor Minister Lyle Wicks the following day.

Forms for 1957 income tax returns will be available this year at the Post Office enquiry wicket commencing Jan. 2. The forms will include T1 Short, T1 General and T1 General Information sheet.

Only the forms will be provided at the Post Office. Information and assistance is available at the main tax offices in the Belmont Building, Humboldt at Government Street.

Donald Hunt, no fixed address, pleaded guilty in Saanich police court today to forging a cheque for \$147.86 and was remanded to Thursday for sentence.

Similar charges against Hunt are pending in Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Colwood.

Saanich police said Hunt went into Gorge Super-Valu and received cash for the full amount of a cheque supposedly written by Kelly Brothers Logging on the Bank of Nova Scotia.

It bore the endorsed signature of a Saanich resident A. Tradewell, who police said did not sign the cheque.

Victoria Chapter of Commerce provided a bus Saturday evening to take residents at Kwanis Village on a tour of Victoria homes competing in the Jaycees' Christmas Lighting Contest.

"It was a most kindly gesture on the part of the Junior Cham-

ber," said R. H. French, speaking on behalf of Kwanis Village today, "and the tour was greatly enjoyed by all concerned."

P. Dorsey Danes, 1514 Fort, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for face abrasions and discharged after he was involved in a minor accident on frost-slippery Admirals Road at 7.30 a.m. today.

Area police reported no serious accidents due to frosty road conditions overnight.

Fifty nurses from all parts of B.C. will gather in Victoria next Monday for a three-day orientation course in civil defence. The course, first staged especially for nurses by the provincial CD organization, will include lectures on various subjects at the provincial control centre in Mount Newton High School and the Victoria corps headquarters on Cormorant.

Cab driver William Robertson, Yates Hotel, was fined a total of \$50 in city court today for operating his taxi after drinking, running over two fire hoses and allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

He pleaded guilty to all charges.

A navy demolition squad was called to disarm a high explosive shell found in the backyard of R. H. Patrick, 1040 North Park, Saturday.

Mr. Patrick called city police when he found the 35-pound missile which had lain in the yard an undetermined length of time.

The naval team, in charge of PO I. Shaw, removed the fuse, rendering the shell harmless and took them away to check on origin.

Delinquency Panel Studied By 'Members'

The Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia, in session at the Legislative Buildings this afternoon, considered setting up of a panel to discuss juvenile delinquency.

Attorney-General Stan Toole of Vancouver told the 63-member house:

"It would be an excellent thing if these panel discussions could be held on TV and radio so that the public could enter into them."

Premier Peter Rolston urged that boy parliamentarians should be better able to understand juvenile delinquency from the delinquents' viewpoint.

"I mean, of course," he added, "that we are closer to them in terms of age."

\$100 SET ASIDE
In his budget for 1958, Premier Rolston announced that \$100 had been set aside for organization of the panel on delinquency.

Other estimates for the coming year were:

\$275 for parliamentary expenses; \$400 for the services of a part-time secretary; \$90 for Christian Leadership Training Scholarships; \$100 for a reserve fund for holding regional conferences on boys' work; \$200 to assist delegates attending the National Boys' Week convention.

The sum of \$300 was allocated for publications, including a special centennial issue of the periodical "Mr. Speaker."

TWO-PARTY

The boy parliamentarians also discussed ways of introducing a two-party system—government and opposition—at future sessions starting in December, 1958.

In revision of the Older Boys' Parliament Act they voted to increase the number of delegates to the sessions from 52 to 55, although 63 members are attending this year.

Group discussions were held this morning on an address by Rev. Alex Calder, B.A., of Oak Bay United Church on interracial problems.

Eddie Mazur's Father Dies In City at 67

Joseph Mazur, father of Eddie "Spider" Mazur, a former Victoria Cougars player, died Sunday in Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Mazur, 67, lived at 978 Maddison. He was formerly a resident of Winnipeg.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of McCall Brothers Funeral Home.

Eddie Mazur, Rochester player in the American Hockey League, will come to Victoria for the funeral, date to be announced later.

OL' FROSTY PUTS SKIDS ON STORM

Mild temperatures here took a sharp dip Sunday night and early today when the mercury dropped to an official 32 degrees at Gonzales Observatory, and a frosty and unofficial 25 degrees in many portions of Greater Victoria.

Weatherman William Macle blamed the lack of a cloud "blanket" for the falling temperatures, and predicted the same minimums for tonight. Maximum Tuesday will be 45 degrees.

Rising pressures in this area will fend off a storm heading this way from the Pacific, but as it passes northward it will give Victoria some thin cloud tonight, and a mixture of sunshine and cloudy skies Tuesday.

Board Winks At Grocer's Free Milk

A Colwood Corners grocer, who began giving away milk more than a month ago, still is waiting for the B.C. Milk Board to stop him.

And the board is waiting for him to give up.

Ernest B. Kay, who owns an independent supermarket, began giving away a free quart of milk with every \$10 purchase Nov. 26.

Since then he has given away about 1,600 quarts.

FORBIDDEN

He took the step after the milk board stopped him from selling milk at 20 cents a quart with every \$10 purchase on the grounds that it was less than cost price, forbidden under the Milk Act.

At that time, he said he was taking the action as a protest against the "unfair" act which allowed a supermarket chain to import its own milk and sell it here for 23 cents a quart, two cents less than the going retail price then.

Mr. Kay said that milk costs ran to about 27 cents a quart when overhead charges on refrigeration and display equipment were added and there, therefore "it shouldn't be any more legal" to sell at 23 cents than at 20.

Mrs. Kay said today her husband "is determined to keep on giving milk away until the milk board does something."

But the challenge was refused by board chairman E. C. Carr.

"We will step in if this thing spreads and causes a disruption to the market," Mr. Carr said. "But so long as it remains confined to this isolated case, we are not contemplating any action."

More than 2,200 children from

Automatic Wage Boost Expected By Civic Staff

Victoria City Hall Employees' Association will pass up the opportunity to reopen its wage contract in anticipation of an automatic 5.2 per cent increase.

President of the 140-member local, Jack Ozard, said today the decision was reached at a special meeting Dec. 27.

Prime reason for the step, he said, was the present application by the city of the Jackson formula, which will provide an automatic 5.2 per cent increase to all members this year. The formula contains an escalator clause which sees wages increase with the cost of living.

The formula carries on if the contract is not re-opened. Reopening could be asked by the city. But, failing that, Mr. Ozard says the increase will result without any time lost to bargaining meetings.

The union proposal was delivered to City Hall today and was to come before council later this afternoon.

The city is now negotiating with 11 public health nurses. Their association is asking a 16½ per cent increase in salaries.

The outside workers' union and city firemen have notified the city they want to reopen contracts but their wage objectives have not been announced.

Victoria police commission received a letter today from the police union which also asks a reopening of wage contract.

Crackdown Due On Bicycles Without Lights

Youthful night-riders who neglect to carry lights and reflectors on their bicycles face a police clamp-down next month.

Victoria police commission ordered a stricter enforcement of the law today following receipt of a letter from Victoria Labor Council urging the step.

On suggestion of commission chairman, Mayor Percy Seeragh, school principals will be asked to warn pupils of the dangers involved.

Unified Training Studied for Police

A meeting of all Greater Victoria police commissions is planned early in January for discussion on a unified, advanced police-training course.

Victoria police commission today advised Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele to set a meeting date. He had written requesting the course.

\$3,218 Collected on V.I. For 'Save Children Fund'

Vancouver Island Sunday School children collected \$3,218.40 on Halloween for the Save the Children Fund, Mrs. Gertrude McGill, Island representative of the fund, said today.

More than 2,200 children from

Straw Polls Taken Among Pulp Workers On New Strike Offer



Straw polls on an undisclosed management offer were taken among B.C.'s 6,000 striking pulp workers over the weekend.

The informal vote is expected to guide union negotiators when they meet with management representatives again after New Year's Day.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks is expected to set the next meeting between the two sides for Saturday.

Union officials declined to indicate the results of the voting.

Neither side, at the request of the minister, would reveal what management's offer was, but it is believed to include a three weeks' holiday provision after 10 years' service instead of 15 years as recommended by a conciliation board.

The strike began seven weeks ago when workers picketed nine mills to back their demands for a 12 per cent wage increase. The companies offered to meet the conciliation board recommendation of 7½ per cent. Present basic rate is \$1.72 an hour.

Current negotiations are the third attempt at settlement of the dispute. Premier W. A. C. Bennett stepped in twice when previous talks broke down.

Mr. Wicks has been coordinating the current talks between the parties.

New Parish Hall To Cost \$30,000

Preliminary sketches are being made for a \$30,000 parish hall at All Saints' Anglican Church, View Royal.

The church plans to borrow \$20,000 from the Anglican synod to begin construction in "the near future," Canon S. J. Wicks said.

The interior of St. Martin's-in-the-Field has recently been redecorated and improvements have been made to the rectory, he said.

New liturgical hangings in the church are the gift of the Altar Guild.

Earlier this year St. Martin's and All Saints' became a self-supporting parish after 31 years as a mission parish financed by the Anglican synod.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Who are the "fence viewers?"—F.O.H.

A.—They are appointees in organized municipalities who arbitrate disagreements between property holders on fence lines. In Victoria it costs \$15 to engage the services of the three official fence viewers. There have been only two meetings in the past two and one-half years.

Q.—What's the weight of the human brain?—L.P.

A.—In the male, the brain weighs about three pounds, the female brain a little less. Brain weight is not a measure of intelligence. The elephant's brain, for example, weighs about 10 pounds.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times' Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



SHOPPING GUIDE

Is Hostess With 'Mostest'—
Set for New Year's Eve?

By PENNY SAVER

There is only . . . yes only . . . one more shopping day until New Year's Eve! That means you are going to have a problem if you haven't bought those all-important items to stock up your pantry for entertaining. Do you remember? You asked a few couples round for cocktails before the big dance at the club or hotel. Well lady, don't tell Penny you've forgotten!

Now you know you have guests arriving any moment, what have you got to feed them? Here are a few tidbit hints for the hostess with the mostest!

It's common to serve tiny appetizers to your guests at the cocktail hour . . . such tastes as cocktail sticks made of anchovy, garlic, onion or celery. These sticks are small enough to drop into a serving dish and to pop into the oven and heat up in a few minutes. A package costs a mere 65 cents and will create a big hit with everyone! The sticks would make good chips for dips too!

Ah . . . here's an appetizer with an Oriental flavor! Have you ever tried Chinese fortune-telling cakes? They are made of flour, sugar, eggs and shortening, almost similar to a Scandinavian turnover. Inserted in the centre of each cake is a piece of parchment with a fortune written on it. A delightful taste satisfies at 95 cents a jar. Oh! There are 22 cakes in a jar . . . so get some!

The tastiest, most scrumptious item on my list for this party season is a dip. For you who are in a slight fog on what a dip is, here it is and let me assure you it is terrific.

Fill a large flat dish with a soft savory cheese (I found an excellent type of sharp blue

cheese at 65 cents, complete with serving dish) and fill another dish with hot . . . we mean hot . . . potato chips or cocktail sticks and your guests can "dip" to their hearts delight!

The cheeses for dunking come in a variety of flavors, including garlic, onion and chives.

Melt in your mouth? Yes, they do! I'm talking 'bout the Danish cocktail sausages that you can't seem to serve enough of when guests are around! These are bottled in a brine or mixture of salt and water. The bottles come in three sizes for 33 cents, 59 cents, and so on . . .

This beverage makes a wonderful mixer, as well as a refreshing drink by itself. It comes from Hawaii bottled as a syrup at 49 cents. It's coconut syrup and has a flavor that can't be beaten. An unusual drink, and a delicious one!

New Year's week seems to be the time when more and more guests arrive, so treat them graciously, and have lots of goodies on hand!

Phone me at 2-3131 right now!



"No, thank you—the contract has already been awarded."

For Her Young Friends

Miss Phoebe Rayner, daughter of Rear-Admiral H. S. Rayner and Mrs. Rayner, entertained on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard. The young guests enjoyed dancing and games. Invited were the Misses Alix Henderson, Donna Haddon, Lynn Edwards, Kathleen Todd, Janet Cooper, Heather Bridgman, Susan Mearns, Barbara Emery and Martha Ann Todd, Messrs. Ian Ogle, Chris Longridge, Gerald Haddon, Michael Whittaker, Bill Hibbard, Symon Wade, D'Arcy McGee, Charles MacLennan, John Lee-man and David Rayner.



HOLIDAY PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Her four grandchildren were special guests when Mrs. W. R. Roskelley entertained at a children's party Saturday at her Fifth Street home. Sherilyn and Rosalee Roskelley, and Michael and Stephen Sullivan joined their little friends in playing games and watching ma-

gician, Frank Merryfield perform. Pictured, back row, left to right, Brian Parrott, Sherry-Lou Parrott, Janice Evans, Rosalee Roskelley, Sherilyn Roskelley, John Moore, David Moore. Front row, left to right, Nancy Cox, Stephen Sullivan, Michael Sullivan and Kathy Derry.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Fifty Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. E. Plater celebrated a golden wedding anniversary at their home on Tulip Avenue on Christmas Day. They were married 50 years ago in a double wedding ceremony with Mr. Plater's sister, Mrs. J. Donaldson, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Donaldson. The ceremony took place near Lloydminster, Sask., at one of the early pioneer homes of the Barr colonists.

Mrs. Donaldson joined Mr. and Mrs. Plater here for the celebration. Of the immediate family the following attended: Mr. L. J. Plater, Lake Cowichan; Mr. R. E. Plater, Enderby, and Mrs. E. H. Creed, Victoria. The eldest member of the family, Mrs. F. Anderson, Lone Rock, Sask., sent a congratulatory message. Mr. and Mrs. Plater have seven grandchildren, four of whom were present. Other guests at the anniversary reunion included Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodd, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanders, Mrs. A. J. Creed, Mrs. L. J. Plater and Mr. E. Creed. Best wishes were received by telephone, telegrams, cards and letters, by the bride and groom of 50 years ago.

Prior to Golf Club Ball

A party will meet at the Crescent Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Damaske prior to attending the New Year's Eve ball at Royal Colwood Golf Club. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. William Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Margison, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johns and Mr. and Mrs. David Carey.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Your Marital Problems Are
Universal, Can Be Solved

The most fundamental and the most natural and the greatest interest of woman, is man. Women should be most interested in their husbands, and usually are. Therefore, since I am bringing you some old thoughts for the new year, it seems to me that you may be interested in some of the things which have been written about husbands.

For instance, "All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart."—Anonymous.

Since men are individuals, and husbands are men, they therefore have varying personalities and characters but there is a discernible pattern. It may be comforting to remember that some of the arguments and disagreements you and your husband may have are due to the fact that he is a man and you are a woman.

A recognition of this fact would oil the wheels of many a marriage. For years I thought that the fact that I liked to "talk out intelligently and frankly" any differences we had, while my husband wanted to forget the whole thing, was because we are so different in temperament. It took me a long time to realize that it was just

an intensified male and female situation. If you will think of it in this way, you will discover the same sort of humor in many of your domestic problems.

I solved the "talking it out" irritant in this way: The day after our difference I would write a letter to my husband and I would have his promise to answer it. It's amazing how few letters I have written because I had to wait until the following day to do so!

Folks are so apt to believe that their problems are unique. Most problems you have are universal. This is probably

truer in marriage than in any other human relationship. So, do not take your clashes or yourself too seriously, and if you really wish to enjoy marriage, do not expect to change your husband. Like him as he is!

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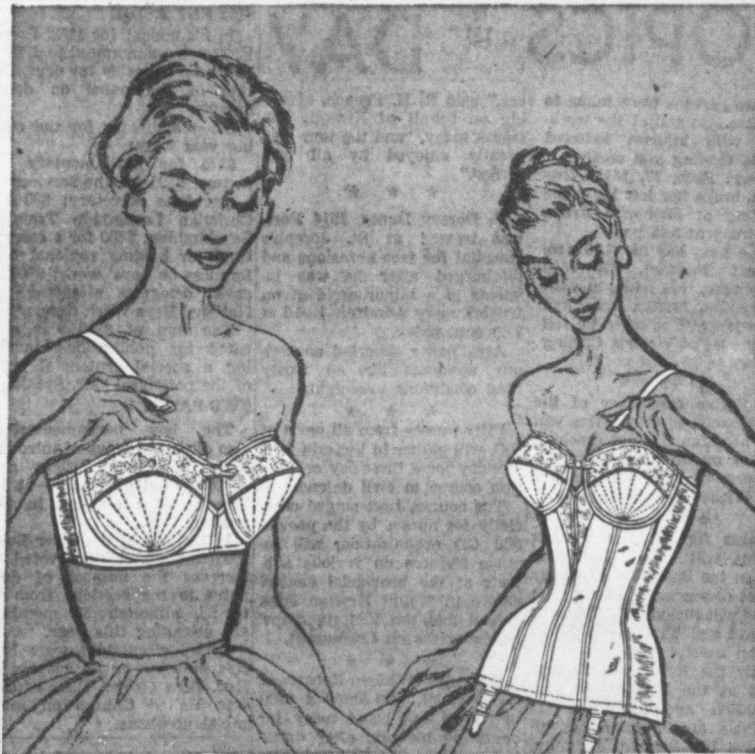
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708 VIEW AT DOUGLAS

Communists to Take Part In UBC Model Parliament

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

Two Communist students at the University of British Columbia will go to Seattle March 3 as members of UBC's Model Parliament.

They will take part in a full-scale demonstration of how the British and Canadian parliamentary system works, to be staged on the campus of the University of Washington.

"We are doing this at the invitation of the University of Washington," Jack Giles of Victoria, Speaker of the UBC Parliament, told me, "so no one can object if our parliament includes duly elected Communist members."

"If it did not, we would not be true to our electorate at the university, or to the system we represent."

SINCERE
"Our two Communist members are sincere Communists. They are not just acting a part in order to produce a balanced parliament."

"All our members have strong political convictions, but it is true some were influenced by results in the last federal election, and this caused a swing-over from Liberal to Conservative leadership."

Four Victoria students hold top positions in this year's parliament which will resume its regular sittings on the UBC campus Jan. 16, seven days before the B.C. legislature goes into action Jan. 23.

Brian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas Smith of 3081 Oakdowne, is Prime Minister and leader of the 29-member Conservative majority group.

Jack Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. A. Giles, 2590 Esplanade, is Speaker in the 75-seat parliament.

Dick Macintosh, son of the

late Col. Macgregor Macintosh, former Conservative MLA for the Islands, is minister of defence.

Merle Emery of Gordon Head is the first woman student to hold office as Secretary of State—and very nearly partnered a woman prime minister. Linda Gates of New Westminster was elected president of UBC's Conservative group but, due to a family illness, had to resign in favor of Brian Smith.

Desmond Fitzgerald of Qualicum is minister without portfolio, and 45 other Vancouver Island students have seats in the campus parliament, which comprises 29 Conservatives, 23 Liberals, 15 CCF, six Social Crediters and two Communists.

TRADITIONAL
The ceremonial opening of the UBC parliament in Seattle will follow traditional lines, with Ben Trevino of Vancouver reading a speech from the throne as governor-general, accompanied by aides-de-camp from the three fighting services.

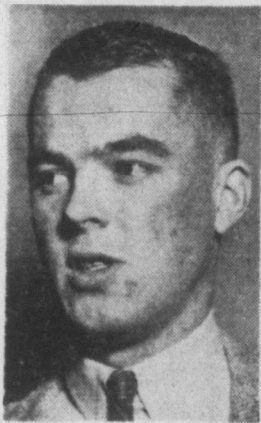
Five officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are taking courses at UBC will take part.

Nine law students will appear in the full regalia of Canadian Supreme Court justices.

"We are aiming to justify our title of a model parliament," Prime Minister Smith said, "and the procedure to be enacted in Seattle will follow that of Ottawa and London."

Vancouver Island members of the UBC parliament and some from the mainland attended a reception at the home of Dr. E. D. Emery at 2064 Ferndale, Sunday evening.

Guests of honor were Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes, VC, and a deB. McPhillips, federal Conservative member for Victoria.



BRIAN SMITH
... "P.M."



JACK GILES
... "Mr. Speaker"

400 Victorians Attend Parley Of Witnesses

LADYSMITH—A crowd of 813, including 400 Victorians, attended the Sunday afternoon session of a three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses here when Alfred Franklin Danley, district supervisor, was chief speaker.

A baptismal service was held Saturday when 14 new ministers symbolized their dedication vows by complete water immersion.

A cafeteria operated in conjunction with the convention served 1,300 hot meals during the three days.

Next weekend, groups in the area north of Nanaimo will convene at the Parksville community hall for a similar three-day convention.

Grenade Injures Six in Paris

PARIS (Reuters)—Six persons were injured here Sunday night when two Algerians tossed a grenade in the Place de la Bastille. The assailants escaped.

In Marseille, a North African was killed and two others injured when three fellow North Africans burst into a suburban cafe firing a machine gun.

When they failed to return late Saturday night, Craske's father phoned police. A radio station report that the boys were missing reached a cabin high on the mountain and a man identified only as Mr. Heiko left his cabin to search for the boys. They were found, cold and hungry, in deep snow.

SKENA FISHING
VANCOUVER—Stringent restrictions of sockeye fishing in northern B.C.'s Skeena River will be necessary in 1958 for conservation purposes, it was announced by the Skeena salmon management committee.

It reported a total return last season of 775,000 sockeye, with a catch of only 278,000 fish. Abnormally low ocean survival was blamed for the small return.

The Skeena sockeye season will start July 6 with a 96-hour weekly closed time until July 27, and 72 hours' closure until Aug. 3.

TWO YOUTHS JAILED
DAWSON CREEK—John Vernon Ritchie, 20, and Michael Scholotoki, 19, both of Dawson Creek, were each sentenced to nine months in jail when convicted of robbing a billiard hall here. About \$1,200 in goods was stolen from the hall two weeks ago.

ST. LAURENT'S NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

OTTAWA (BUP)—Opposition leader Louis St. Laurent, scheduled to retire as Liberal party chief next month, today sent New Year's greetings to the Canadian people with the hope that they will "continue to work together as one great united family and to co-operate with other free-loving peoples to ensure world peace and security."

If this country sets a course along these lines, St. Laurent added, "I feel we can look forward to the future with confidence."

The 75-year-old former prime minister called Canadians "among the most fortunate peoples on earth."

"I wish to extend to my fellow citizens my cordial season's greetings and my best wishes for success and happiness in the new year."

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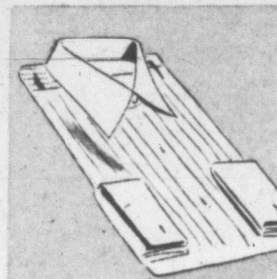
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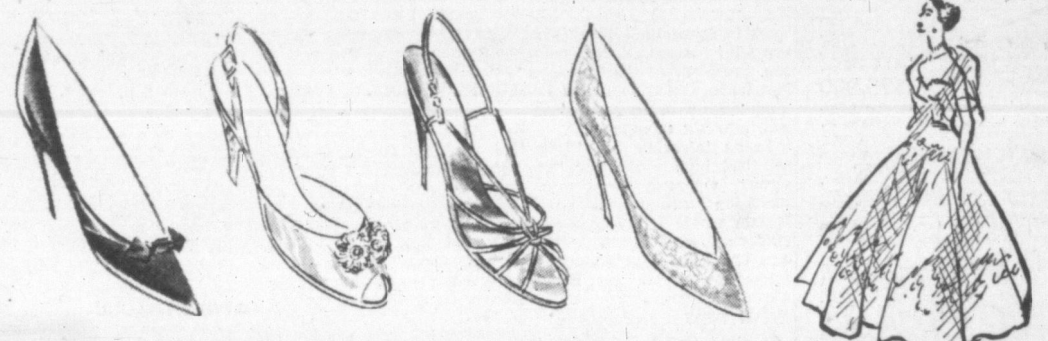
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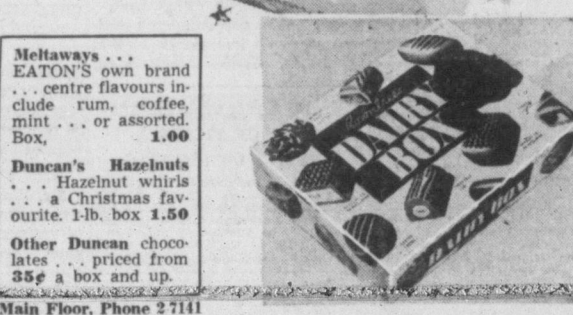
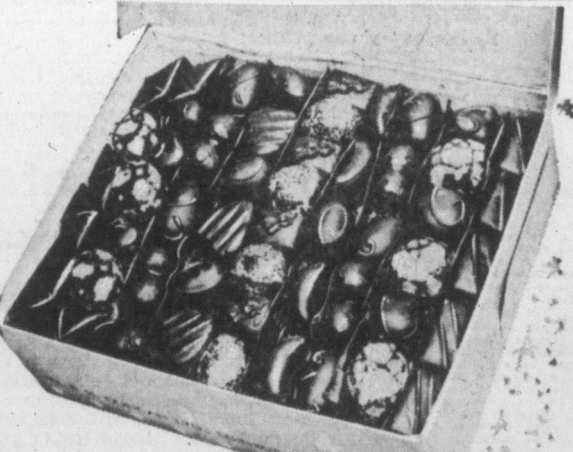
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SOON, RUSSIANS SAY

LONDON (Reuters) — The first Russian earth satellite is expected to enter the dense areas of the atmosphere and will cease to exist during the first days of January, the Soviet news agency Tass said tonight.

The satellite was launched Oct. 4.

Israeli PM,
Cabinet Resign

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and his five-party coalition government resigned tonight in a bitter fight over cabinet responsibility.

An official communique said Ben-Gurion had been unable to resolve the crisis started when the left wing Ahdut Avoda party leaked plans for a top-secret arms mission to West Germany. Therefore, it added, his formal resignation will be submitted to President Itzhak Ben-Zvi not later than Tuesday morning.

The president is expected to ask Ben-Gurion to form another government. If he is successful, Ben-Gurion will form a new cabinet without the Ahdut Avoda.

In this setup he could enforce his demands that all coalition partners accept unconditional responsibility for cabinet decisions adopted by a majority vote.

The left wing parties had refused to accept this stand for fear it would curtail their right to publicize their own views on issues in which they disagreed with the majority.

U.K. Trade
Official
Due Here

Sir David Eccles, president of the British Board of Trade, was scheduled to arrive in Victoria late this afternoon for a brief visit.

Sir David, accompanied by Lady Eccles, was to be guest of honor at a dinner tendered by the provincial government.

He will return to Vancouver late tonight where he will continue a trade-promotion tour.

A member of the British cabinet, Sir David was host to several members of the Vancouver Board of Trade who were delegates to the 19th Congress of the British Empire Chambers of Commerce in London last June.

The Vancouver board repaid the hospitality today with a luncheon in his honor.

Other guests at the dinner here tonight include Lieut.-Governor Frank Ross and Mrs. Ross, Gordon Bowen, senior United Kingdom Trade Commissioner at Ottawa, and J. F. Saunders, U. K. Trade Commissioner at Vancouver.

Beauty Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lena Gage Ennis, deposed Miss U.S.A. in the Miss Universe contest, says she plans to divorce her husband. The statuette former Miss Maryland told a reporter she will go to Las Vegas, Nev., next month to establish residence for a divorce from Gene Ennis, an air force sergeant.

Police Use Tear Gas
To Capture Gunmen

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Two desperate gunmen, who had kept scores of officers at bay for almost three hours while holding six persons as hostages inside a bar, surrendered today after police started using tear gas.

Officers identified the pair as Bob Sullivan and Sid Brunner, wanted for robbery.

As scores of police were deployed around the area, hundreds of spectators watched. The tense scene was played out in bright sunlight as officers peeked through a window with the bandits, who kept demand-

Ike Approves
Huge Aid Plan
For Education

Move to Meet
Russ Space Threat

FROM UP AND CP DISPATCHES

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — President Eisenhower today approved for submission to Congress a plan for expanding scientific education at a federal-state cost of about \$1,800,000,000 over the next four years.

The plan was submitted to the president this morning by Marion B. Folsom, secretary of health, education and welfare. The chief executive approved the entire program.

It calls for federal college scholarships for high school students who have "good preparation" in the field of science and mathematics.

Eisenhower will touch on the new aid-to-education plan in his State of the Union Message, then send Congress a special message detailing the program.

The goal would be to improve teaching and speeding up the production of scientists and engineers to meet Russia's space-age challenge.

SEVEN-POINT PLAN

Assuming relatively quick and favorable congressional action, Folsom said it was possible that the first federal scholarships might be granted in time for the start of the new academic year next September.

The seven-point program would cost annually about \$225 million in federal funds plus nearly matching state appropriations.

Folsom said the federal program would try to correct deficiencies in education "which if allowed to continue would seriously weaken our national security effort," and is an answer to Russia's continuing buildup in the science field.

Over 100
Witnesses
For Beck Case

SEATTLE (AP)—More than 100 persons have been subpoenaed by the justice department as witnesses in the Dave Beck income tax evasion trial, the Seattle Times reports.

Beck, recently convicted of grand larceny in the sale of a union-owned car, is accused of evading \$240,000 of income taxes between 1950 and 1953. His trial is scheduled to start April 14 in Tacoma before U.S. district court judge George H. Boldt.

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GEORGE CROSS ISLAND
MAY BREAK WITH U.K.

BULLETINS

Trial Ordered
For Accountant

VANCOUVER (CP) — An accountant was committed for trial today on charges of forgery and theft of nearly \$60,000 from the B.C. Electric Co.

William F. Blair, 37, North Vancouver, was committed by Magistrate Oscar Orr. He had previously elected trial by judge and jury.

Bodies Found

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP)—Firemen today found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Groulx, the husband burned in a flame-scarred apartment bedroom and the wife apparently dead by asphyxiation on a couch. Police said it appeared Groulx had been smoking in bed.

Raid Nets \$5,000

HULL, Que. (CP)—Three masked men escaped with more than \$5,000 in cash from the St. Bernadette Caisse Populaire today after binding and gagging manager Laurent Picard, 39.

Two men were arrested a short time later. Police said they were carrying bundles of bills and were not armed.

Crash Settlement

VANCOUVER (CP) — A settlement of \$47,000 for the death of a passenger in the Trans-Canada Air Lines plane which crashed on Mount Slesse Dec. 9, 1956, was disclosed in B.C. Supreme Court today.

The passenger was Ian Hamilton MacBeth, 41-year-old western Canadian manager of R. W. Deane & Co. His widow, Norma Lulu MacBeth, West Vancouver, receives \$31,500 and his two children, Catherine Ann, 5, and David Arnold, 1, receive \$7,500 each.

Store Stripped

TORONTO (CP)—Dresses worth more than \$40,000 were stolen early today from Dresses Ltd. on King Street West.

Police said it was the work of professional garment thieves who selected dresses made of imported silks, taking the most expensive and exclusive styles.

Pope Issues
New Prayer
For Family

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano today published a new prayer written by Pope Pius XII for the Christian family.

A Vatican informant said the head of the Roman Catholic Church wrote the prayer at this time because according to tradition, the forthcoming month of January is dedicated to special devotions in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus and of the Christian family.

Vancouver Stocks

Closing Sales

VANCOUVER — Closing sales: 1,800 Vantor at \$1.15, 150 Davis Leather at \$7, 8,000 Trojan at 16½, 100 Home Oils at \$14, 400 Fort St. John at \$3.70, 500 Quatsino at 25, 1,000 Futurity at 47.



DOUBLE TROUBLE

If you see a policeman like this New Year's Eve, the next stop is the pokey and trouble aplenty. Traffic officer John Isaacs, with "twin" above, and

fellow officers are under orders to "be tough" with Victoria's drinking drivers. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. —(Times photo by Halkett)

Night Dash Puts Hillary
150 Miles From Pole

(From AP and UP Dispatches)

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—Famed New Zealand explorer Sir Edmund Hillary covered another 45 miles during the night in his dash for the south pole across the barren Antarctic continent and camped today 150 miles from his expedition's goal.

Hillary's colleague and competitor in a race to the pole, British scientist Dr. Vivian Fuchs, was finding it much rougher going with his slower scientific expedition across an unexplored region.

Fuchs, head of the Commonwealth trans-Antarctic expedition, was still almost 500 miles from the pole. He had moved 15 miles in the last 12 hours but there has been no radio contact with his team.

A message from New Zealand headquarters at Scott Base in the Antarctic said the Hillary party's vehicles were making good progress because of lighter loads.

The Mount Everest conqueror and his men were journeying in 23 degrees below zero temperatures at an 11,000-foot altitude.

He cabled that he hoped to step up the pace to at least 50 miles a day in an effort to reach the pole within a week.

For Fuchs it has been repairs to vehicles and unexpected delays.

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Lost Jet Sought

WINNIPEG (CP)—An RCAF T-23 jet trainer from Portage la Prairie today was the object of an intensive search by 14 RCAF planes. The pilot, only occupant of the jet, radioed this morning that he was in distress about 210 miles north of Portage la Prairie. His name was withheld.



Thet Hillary is sure a dashin' feller.

Nothin' like a little frost t' warm up th' fuel dealers.

Good many Liberals take a conservative view o' their opponents.

Crisis in Malta
Over Employment

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuters)—The Maltese parliament unanimously approved a motion by Prime Minister Dom Mintoff tonight calling for a severance of ties with Britain.

VALLETTA, Malta (Reuters)—The Maltese parliament held up debate today on a motion to sever Malta's ties with Britain after Premier Dom Mintoff announced he was expecting an urgent message from British Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd.

Mintoff asked for a temporary delay shortly after parliament met to consider the "break with Britain" motion.

Earlier, Mintoff reaffirmed his intention to go through with the break unless Britain guarantees jobs for workers at Malta's Royal Navy dockyards, threatened by defence cuts.

Malta has been a British colony since Britain annexed it from France in 1814.

Malta, as a whole, was awarded the George Cross at the end of the Second World War for the gallant defence put up under unceasing Italian and German attacks.

Mintoff told a lunch-hour crowd of 12,000 dockyard workers that he would rather face British armed might than hunger.

"They will not be able to govern Malta against our people's will," he said.

The Socialist premier said that—"without fear of anyone or anything"—members of his parliament will give notice to Britain that if she does not honor obligations to provide alternative employment for any dockworkers discharged, they will absolve themselves of all obligations to Britain.

EMERGENCY SESSION

He spoke a few hours before Malta's Parliament met in emergency session to consider Mintoff's move.

Mintoff has urged members to refuse to be bound by "agreements and obligations" with Britain and Britain's allies until the island's 7,000 yard men are guaranteed work.

Sunday night the British governor's office said no decision had been taken on the dockyard's future. It renewed official forecasts that there is enough work at present to keep the dockyard operating for about three years.

Besides being a base for the British fleet, Malta is the headquarters of NATO forces in the Mediterranean.

LONDON (Reuters) — Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd told Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff tonight that his threat to sever ties with Britain is incredible and "cannot be considered."

Canada's Extremes

High—Vancouver 43
Low—The Pas —41



JUSTICE QUILTS

Resignation of Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne of the British Columbia Supreme Court was announced in Ottawa today by Justice Minister Davie Fulton, who said the resignation, effective Tuesday, is "for personal reasons." Mr. Clyne said he would go into "commercial business."

Police Have
'Good Lead'
On Vandals

(See Story Page 22)

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today were expected to arrest a gang of vandals who did thousands of dollars damage in a raid of destruction on a new high school here.

H. G. McConell, school board secretary, said RCMP have a good lead on those involved "and told us they will be rounding them up today."

There were no signs of burglary, he added. "It was out-and-out vandalism."

It was the second raid on the school since it was opened last September.

Bandits Get \$6,000

MONTREAL (BUP)—Four masked men escaped today after holding a bank manager and his family at gunpoint while they rifled a safe of \$6,000 at St. Elizabeth de Joliette, 44 miles northeast of here.

Nuclear-Power Ships Next
For Canada, Says Pearkes

By PETER MURRAY

Canada has reached the end of her regular naval shipbuilding program and is now embarked on a study of nuclear-powered vessels, Defence Minister Pearkes said here today.

The immediate outlook for Canadian shipbuilding yards is not good, the minister said.

"Until plans are made on the types of (nuclear) vessels required, there is not likely to be much naval construction for some time," he said in an interview.

Scientists are now working on the nuclear navy program, already well advanced in the U.S.

Apart from two more escort vessels of the Restigouche class, the defence department has no plans for new ships at present.

"We've come to the end of the present construction program," General Pearkes said. Work on the two escort vessels will not get under way until late next year and won't help the unemployment problem this winter.

Only defence work for ship-

yards will be repairs. There may be some replacement vessels required within the next few years, however.

Locally, the defence department will provide jobs for some civilian workers through construction of a new ordnance building at HMC Dockyard and renovations to Work Point Barracks.

Gen. Pearkes said "a solution is in sight" for making the Rocky Point jetty workable, but the job probably won't start for some time yet.

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Russia Charges 'Scare Drive' By U.S. Leaders

MOSCOW (AP)—The head of Russia's satellite program charges that "reactionary leaders" in the United States are trying to use the International Geophysical Year program to frighten the world.

HOPE PERFORMS 17,000 FEET UP

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The crew of a weather ship 1,000 miles out in the Pacific was treated to a special Bob Hope show from the comedian's plane 17,000 feet overhead.

... PEARKES

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Besides the nuclear navy program, Canadian scientists are also engaged on a study of missiles.

Mr. Pearkes said this country is working "very closely" with the U.S. on future missile requirements.

The emphasis in Canada will be placed on air-to-air missiles such as the Sparrow III, rather than ground-to-air intercontinental ballistic missiles.

As yet the U.S. has made no request for an agreement with Canada for storage of nuclear warheads for missiles in this country, but Gen. Pearkes said he could "foresee the possibility" of such a request being made in the future.

The defence minister said the countries represented at the recent NATO conference in Paris emphasized the West's retaliatory powers.

UTTER RASHNESS

"The powers of retaliation of the West are so strong it would be utter rashness, an act of folly, for Russia to start a war at the present time," he said.

The agreement to have U.S. missiles based in Europe has diminished the threat of war, the minister added.

"I believe we're much closer to securing peace as a result of the NATO conference."

Chances for a definite disarmament agreement are also greater, because of the powers of complete destruction now developed. The West can speak from strength in disarmament negotiations.

Gen. Pearkes said he doesn't think the Russian Sputniks have done anything to alter the balance of power between East and West.

WEST ON TOP

There is not much military significance in the Sputniks, he said, and "the strength is still with the West."

On other topics, the minister said there was "no mystery" about the recent counter-mandering of the appointment of Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes as vice-chief of the army general staff.

The job will go instead to Brig. Jean Victor Allard, who will be promoted to the rank of major-general.

ASKED TO STAY

Gen. Pearkes said the explanation that Gen. Vokes had requested that he be allowed to stay in Edmonton as chief of the western command, instead of moving to Ottawa.

"We were pleased to meet his request," the minister said.

Gen. Pearkes returned to his Tattersall Drive home here Saturday for a brief holiday over the New Year before returning to the current session of Parliament.

He said he thinks the session will last only about a month.

Did he think another federal election would come up soon after that?

The general flashed his genial smile, and the interview was over.

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TOYS NO KIDS' STUFF IRATE FATHER FINDS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UP)—Assemblyman Lawrence Rulison, the father of eight children, said he'll ask the legislature to pass a law to keep him from spending another Christmas Eve like the last one.

"You have to be an atomic scientist to get some of these toys together," Rulison said. "I spent most of Christmas Eve working."

The law will require toy manufacturers to test the assembly of toys before putting them on the market.

\$2-\$21 Layout To Whoop It Up New Year's Eve

A night out in Victoria this New Year's Eve will cost on an average about \$20 a couple, including drinks, food and transportation.

As usual, many motorists will leave their cars in the garage and travel by taxi because of the increased driving hazards—and this course is strongly recommended by police and the B.C. motor-vehicle branch.

Top price for a New Year's Eve dinner dance in Victoria is at the Empress Hotel, where the charge is \$21 a couple including sales tax, but not including drinks.

\$15 COUPLE
The Royal Victoria Yacht Club is charging an inclusive rate of \$15 a couple including drinks. Other places are charging between \$10 and \$12 a couple without drinks.

One or two dance halls which do not provide food or refreshment are charging \$2 each for New Year's Eve dances.

A larger number of celebrants will welcome the New Year at private house parties. Taxi firms report heavy advance bookings.

"It seems as if more Victorians will be leaving their cars at home this year," one taxi manager said.

SECOND TO NONE

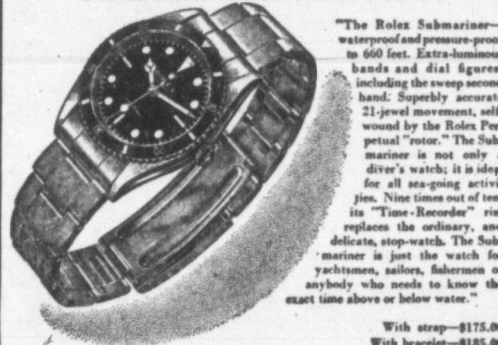
Atom Watch Ticks Time For Russ

LONDON (Reuters)—Moscow Radio says a new kind of a chronometer has been devised in Russia based on the use of atomic radiation.

The chronometer, known as the "molecular watch" is so exact that if two of them kept going for 100 years the difference between them would not be more than one second, the radio added.

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Gunman Dies In Flaming Car Crash

WRENS, Ga. (AP)—One of two gunmen wanted in the slaying of two men in Washington was killed Sunday night in the flaming crash of a stolen car being chased by police at speeds of up to 110 miles an hour.

The state patrol said Henry Clay Overton, 44, of Martinsville, Va., died when the car he was driving swerved and smashed head-on into another auto near here.

The driver of the other car, listed as Charlie Wray of Cocoa, Fla., also was killed.

A massive hunt continued for Overton's companion, Russell Wayne Carpenter, 21, of Washington.

"We still don't know the other man who was with Overton," an officer said.

Officers found a sawed-off shotgun and "enough ammunition to stand off a company of men for a week" scattered about the 1958 car Overton was driving.

SPREE IN CAPITAL

Death of the gunman climaxed a spree of violence which began early Friday with the fatal shooting of two men in a Washington bar.

The men spent several hours drinking in a bar, argued over a \$20 tab and left.

About 15 minutes later they returned and opened fire with a .45 calibre pistol and a sawed-off shotgun, police said.

PIANIST PARALYZED

The restaurant operator, George P. Kaldis, 33, was killed as was Kenneth Fisher, 32, a guitar player in the restaurant's small band. A blind pianist, Bernard J. Mainer, 28, was shot and paralyzed from the waist down.

Police said the men fled in a car driven by Overton, abandoned it and took a car occupied by Doris Mattingly, 19, and Larry Lee Monteth, 21.

The girl was released near Richmond, Va., and Monteth managed to work his way out of the locked trunk of his car near Alberta, Va.

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Cyprus Chief Speeds To U.K. With New Plan

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—Governor Sir Hugh Foot of Cyprus left for London today with new proposals on the island colony's future.

In his four weeks as governor, Foot has made a major bid to sweep away hostile barriers between the British and Cypriots.

The governor flew from Nicosia to Beirut, Lebanon, where he will pick up a London-bound plane Tuesday. He will report to the British government on means of solving the dispute over Cyprus' future.

Greek Cypriots, who form 80 per cent of the island's 500,000 population, are seeking union with Greece. The minority Turkish Cypriots favor partition of Cyprus.

Foot's "man-to-man" talks with Greek Cypriots has raised their hopes he will approve the return of exiled Archbishop Makarios. The archbishop was

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and sergeants will hold separate receptions at the Bay Street
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9.30 to 10.30 a.m.—Canadian Scottish officers and ser-
geants' receptions at the Bay Street Armoury.
9.30 to 11 a.m.—HMCS Malahat, RCN reserve training
centre.
9.30 to 10.45 a.m.—Mayor Percy Scourrah and city council
members will receive guests at City Hall.
11 to 11.30 a.m.—Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross will
receive officers of the three services at Bay Street Armoury.
He will receive the general public from 11.30 to 1 p.m.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—RCAF 2455 AC and W Squadron will
receive guests at 865 Yates.
11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m.—HMCS Naden, all ships of the Pacific
Fleet and shore establishments of the RCN will hold a joint
reception at HMCS Naden ward room.
2 to 4 p.m.—Reeve and council of Esquimalt will receive
guests at a reception in the Municipal Hall.
2 to 4 p.m.—Bishop James Hill of Victoria will hold a re-
ception at the Bishop's House, 740 View.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Reception at Royal Victoria Yacht
Club.

Gaillard Favors Summit Meeting

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier
Felix Gaillard says he favors
an East-West summit meeting
provided it is well prepared in
advance to avoid a "propaganda
conference."
Gaillard, airing his views in
an interview with the magazine
U.S. News and World Report,
says a heads-of-government
meeting should be preceded by
a meeting of East-West foreign
ministers "as soon as possible."
The magazine, due to go on
sale in the United States Tues-
day, asked Gaillard a series of
questions about a summit meet-
ing.
Asked about the NATO
heads-of-government decision to

attempt new negotiations with
the Russians and what such
talks could accomplish, Gaillard
said:
"It is essential, first of all,
that the Western nations demon-
strate that they are ready at
every moment to negotiate for
disarmament. Confronted with
Soviet propaganda, which is
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FIRST RACE — 6 1/2 furlongs:
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Jonian Sea 110
Tommy Man 113
Lucky Darling 108
Indiamia 112
Lock Watcher 112
The Orator 112
Emigrant 112
SECOND RACE — 6 1/2 furlongs:
Giveaway Show 112
Star Radiance 112
Flying Diamond 112
Charlie M. 118
Eile Dear 107
Oh Yeah 119
Hard Brood 114
Use Creek 112
THIRD RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Anarchy 112
Prince Jaimus 118
El Padre 112
Whirl Eupor 112
Hone 112
Warron 112
Dedal 112

FOURTH RACE — 6 1/2 furlongs:
Western South 114
Lucky Bar 109
Bar Le Duc 116
Paul Cive 116
Money Maker 106
Transition 112
FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
A-PH Boss 117
Royal Academy 118
Wahabhai 111
Hark 112
SIXTH RACE — 6 1/2 furlongs:
Special Look 114
Traveling Man 120
Gambler 119
Mrs. R. B. 114
Petch 114
Silver Dust 114

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Titanium 122
Hercall 122
Disdainful 122
Jackie's Real 112
Rise 'N' Shine 122
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Zevator 108
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'AW, HE'S NOT SO SMART...'—Patrolman Mel Ravella holds his arm out protectively as Caesar, a three-year-old fox terrier, crosses the street carrying, much to the officer's surprise, an umbrella. The dog's master, Karl Larson, a forest service cook from Mt. Shasta, Calif., will admit the dog is clever, but says he has to tell him when the light is green.

CENTENNIAL EVENT

All-Indian Sports For Port Alberni

TOFINO — Indians of West
Coast tribes are planning a
giant all-Indian sports day in
Port Alberni on the weekend
nearest to May 24 as a centen-
nial year feature.

Representatives of the West
Coast Brotherhood are visiting
coast villages to discuss the
event, and to invite the chiefs,
councillors, and members of all
the tribes.

The program will include
pageants and war dances in ad-
dition to the sports events.

CHIEFS AND COUNCILLORS will
discuss plans for making the
sports day a yearly event, and
will fix a date for the 1959
meeting.

It is hoped to hold the meet-
ing at a different location each
year in order to extend and im-
prove relationships between the
Indians and white residents.

The West Coast Brotherhood,
formed last month as an affil-
iate of the Native Brotherhood
of B.C., expects to name one of-
ficial who will represent the
tribes in presenting grievances or
other matters to authorities.

Officers of the group are
Jack Peters, Bamfield, presi-
dent; Alex McCarthy, Ucluelet,
vice-president; and Jimmy Gal-
leac, executive member.

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dearly dangerous crevasses that
kept him from making speed
across the "White Hell" of An-
tarctica. He has also spent a
good deal of time on making
scientific observations.

Meanwhile, Hillary was mov-
ing at the much higher speed
with a smaller group that did
not make scientific observa-
tions. The New Zealanders
were sent out to set up supply
depots for Fuch's party, at-
tempting to cross the frozen
continent for the first time in
history.

Meanwhile, four British air-
men received a temporary set-
back today in their risky bid
to make the first trans-Antarc-
tic flight in a single-engine
plane.

Sqdn. Ldr. John Lewis, 35,
of the RAF radioed that his
Otter plane had ice up, forcing
his return to the advance
base at South Ice.

Communists to Take Part In UBC Model Parliament

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Two Communist students at the University of British Columbia will go to Seattle March 3 as members of UBC's Model Parliament.

They will take part in a full-scale demonstration of how the British and Canadian parliamentary system works, to be staged on the campus of the University of Washington.

"We are doing this at the invitation of the University of Washington," Jack Giles of Victoria, Speaker of the UBC Parliament, told me, "so no one can object if our parliament includes duly-elected Communist members."

"If it did not, we would not be true to our electorate at the university, or to the system we represent."

"Our two Communist members are sincere Communists. They are not just acting a part in order to produce a balanced parliament."

"All our members have strong political convictions, but it is true some were influenced by results in the last federal election, and this caused a swing-over from Liberal to Conservative leadership."

Four Victoria students hold top positions in this year's parliament which will resume its regular sittings on the UBC campus Jan. 16, seven days before the B.C. legislature goes into action Jan. 23.

Brian Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas Smith of 3081 Oakdowne, is Prime Minister and leader of the 29-member Conservative majority group.

Jack Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. A. Giles, 2590 Esplanade, is Speaker in the 75-seat parliament.

Dick Macintosh, son of the

late Col. Macgregor Macintosh, former Conservative MLA for the Islands, is minister of defence.

Merle Emery of Gordon Head is the first woman student to hold office as Secretary of State — and very nearly partnered a woman prime minister, Linda Gates, of New Westminster was elected president of UBC's Conservative group but, due to a family illness, had to resign in favor of Brian Smith.

Desmond Fitzgerald of Qualicum is minister without portfolio, and 15 other Vancouver Island students have seats in the campus parliament, which comprises 29 Conservatives, 23 Liberals, 15 CCF, six Social Crediters and two Communists.

TRADITIONAL

The ceremonial opening of the UBC parliament in Seattle will follow traditional lines, with Ben Trevino of Vancouver reading a speech from the throne as governor-general, accompanied by aides-de-camp from the three fighting services.

Five officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are taking courses at UBC will take part.

Nine law students will appear in the full regalia of Canadian Supreme Court justices.

"We are aiming to justify our title of a model parliament," Prime Minister Smith said, "and the procedure to be enacted in Seattle will follow that of Ottawa and London."

Vancouver Island members of the UBC parliament and some from the mainland attended a reception at the home of Dr. E. D. Emery at 2064 Ferndale, Sunday evening.

Guests of honor were Defence Minister G. R. Pearkes, VC, and A. deB. McPhillips, federal Conservative member for Victoria.



BRIAN SMITH
... "P.M."



JACK GILES
... "Mr. Speaker"

ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Hoodlums Wreck New High School

From CP Dispatches
NORTH VANCOUVER—Hoodlums broke into the Delbrook High School here during the weekend and caused an estimated \$10,000 damage in a hammer-swinging raid through the 2½-story building.

"There was no sign of burglary," said school board secretary H. Gordon McConnell. "It was out and out vandalism."

Much of the damage to the newly-opened \$750,000 school was caused by water which flooded the floor after 20 toil-

ets, 12 wash basins and other water outlets were smashed, apparently with sledge hammers.

The public address system, a number of electric light fixtures and several clocks were also crushed and the building sprayed with fire extinguishers.

DRIVER HURLED 60 FEET
CLOVERDALE—Frank Driscoll, 24, of Vancouver, was hurled 60 feet Sunday when his car left the Trans-Canada Highway near Fry's Corner. He was in "fairly good" condition in hospital at New Westminster.

The car apparently went out of control, skidded 127 feet into a field, knocked down a fence and overturned.

CLIMBERS TURN UP SAFE
NORTH VANCOUVER—A North Vancouver man, grateful for the safe return of his son from a mountain-climbing trip promised to help a Burnaby family that was burned out of its home.

Bill Craske and John Moorehead, both 16, left here Saturday morning for a hike to the top of nearby Grouse Mountain. They were dressed lightly and carried food.

When they failed to return late Saturday night, Craske's father phoned police. A radio station report that the boys were missing reached a cabin high on the mountain and a man identified only as Mr. Heiko left his cabin to search for the boys. They were found, cold and hungry, in deep snow.

SKENA FISHING
VANCOUVER—Stringent restrictions of sockeye fishing in northern B.C.'s Skeena River will be necessary in 1958 for conservation purposes, it was announced by the Skeena salmon management committee.

It reported a total return last season of 775,000 sockeye, with a catch of only 278,000 fish. Abnormally low ocean survival was blamed for the small return.

The Skeena sockeye season will start July 6 with a 96-hour weekly closed time until July 27, and 72 hours' closure until Aug. 3.

TWO YOUTHS JAILED
DAWSON CREEK—John Vernon Ritchie, 20, and Michael Socholotoki, 19, both of Dawson Creek, were each sentenced to nine months in jail when convicted of robbing a billiard hall here. About \$1,200 in goods was stolen from the hall two weeks ago.

Bottle Missile Injures Man

FRANKLIN, N.C. (AP)—Weaver Winkle, 30, was walking along a highway near here Sunday with two friends when he suddenly slumped to the ground unconscious.

He awoke in hospital with a broken shoulder. Winkle's companions said he was struck by an empty beer bottle tossed from a passing automobile.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

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ST. LAURENT'S NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

OTTAWA (BUP)—Opposition leader Louis St. Laurent, scheduled to retire as Liberal party chieftain next month, today sent New Year's greetings to the Canadian people with the hope that they will "continue to work together as one great united family and to co-operate with other freedom-loving peoples to ensure world peace and security."

If this country sets a course along these lines, St. Laurent added, "I feel we can look forward to the future with confidence."

The 75-year-old former prime minister called Canadians "among the most fortunate peoples on earth."

"I wish to extend to my fellow citizens my cordial season's greetings and my best wishes for success and happiness in the new year."

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400 Victorians Attend Parley Of Witnesses

LADYSMITH—A crowd of 813, including 400 Victorians, attended the Sunday afternoon session of a three-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses here when Alfred Franklin Danley, district supervisor, was chief speaker.

A baptismal service was held Saturday when 14 new ministers symbolized their dedication vows by complete water immersion.

A cafeteria operated in conjunction with the convention served 1,300 hot meals during the three days.

Next weekend, groups in the area north of Nanaimo will convene at the Parksville community hall for a similar three-day convention.

Grenade Injures Six in Paris

PARIS (Reuters)—Six persons were injured here Sunday night when two Algerians tossed a grenade in the Place de la Bastille. The assailants escaped.

In Marseille, a North African was killed and two others injured when three fellow North Africans burst into a suburban cafe firing a machine gun.

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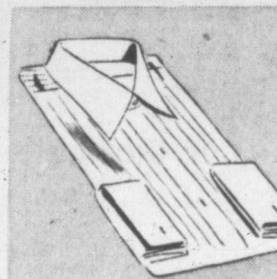
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Black rayon barathea, to tie. 1.50

Jewellery

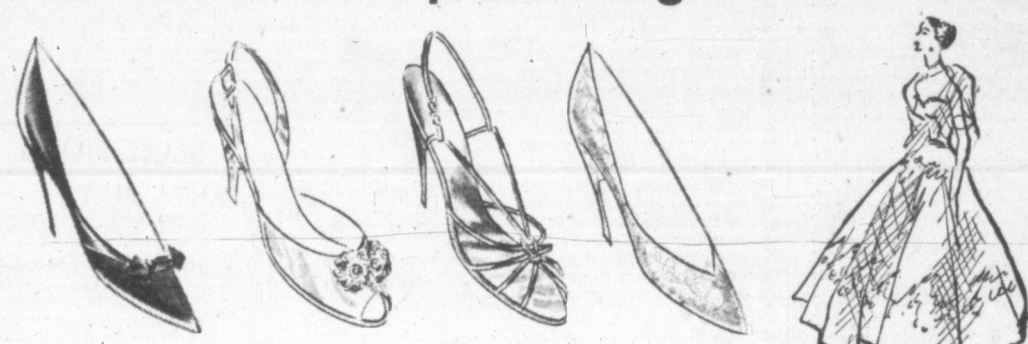
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